

Final BULLETINS

8th Army Takes First Objective

WITH THE 8TH ARMY IN ITALY (CP-Reuters) — Allied forces have captured the village of San Angelo, first Allied objective on the west bank of the Rapido River.

(Meanwhile the Berlin radio has heard in London tonight announced German forces had evacuated the town of Castellote and nearby territory on the 5th Army front in western Italy and said the move was made in order to launch counteroffensives from the southwest and northwest.)

Brenner Pass Railway Cut

NAPLES (CP-Reuters) — Allied heavy bombers today cut the Brenner Pass railway line, it was announced here tonight.

Pensive Wins Preakness

PIMLICO RACE COURSE, Baltimore (AP) — Pensive won the 54th Preakness before a crowd of almost 30,000 fans today.

The Kentucky Derby winner won by three-quarters of a length from Platter, with Stir Up another two and one-half lengths back in third place.

U.S. Heavies Busy

NAPLES (AP) — U.S. heavy bombers today attacked railroad facilities at 14 points in northern Italy in the continuing offensive to destroy supply lines feeding the German front.

Prisoners Taken

WITH THE 8TH ARMY AT THE CASSINO FRONT (AP) — A thin trickle of German prisoners—surrendering youngsters and dour veterans of the Italian outposts of Hitler's Europe—came back over the Rapido today as the fiercest battle of the Italian campaign raged over long stretches of the river.

The first put into the 8th Army cages threw themselves on the ground behind the barbed wire and dozed in the warm midday sun, seemingly oblivious to the cannonading.

Secret Weapon Seen

LONDON (CP) — A new and secret Allied invasion weapon capable of destroying certain enemy emplacements within less than five minutes was demonstrated to Prime Minister Churchill and two Dominion prime ministers, Mr. King and Field Marshal Smuts, during an inspection of British troops somewhere in England Friday.

They looked with the keenest interest as this weapon did its job with spectacular power and then shouting infantry went in to simulate a mopping-up charge.

Douks Seek Funds For Appeals of 33

VANCOUVER (CP) — Radical Sons of Freedom Doukhobors in the Kootenay district will be asked next week to consider raising money to take the cases of 33 of their imprisoned brothers and sisters to the B.C. Court of Appeal, a spokesman said here today.

"We will ask them to stop circulating their petition asking for the release of the prisoners because we feel court action will be more effective," he said.

Meanwhile, no disorders were reported during the visit of the Governor-General's party to Nelson Friday.

Little Theatre Aids Canteen Fund

Audrey Johnson announced today members of the Victoria Little Theatre would give an evening of plays and musical entertainment, all proceeds going to the canteen fund of H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill, for which \$3,000 is needed.

This two-hour performance will take place May 26 at 8.15 in the Little Theatre, Rockland Avenue. There will be two one-act plays, a comedy, "Places," showing for the first time in Victoria and by request a repeat performance of "A Question of Figures." Mrs. Johnson will direct both plays and those taking part in "Places" will be Jennie Hudson, Phyllis Calvert, Shirley Griffin, Gwen Thomas, Bob Birkett, Betty Russell. Cast of "A Question of Figures" includes Alice and Joan

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

8th, 5th Armies Gain 3 Miles

Nazi Plane Plant Hit As Big Drive Enters 5th Week

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON (AP) — Up to 750 U.S. heavy bombers struck deep into Germany again today, pounding an aircraft assembly plant at Tutow, and railway yards at Osnabruck, as the ceaseless Allied round-the-clock pre-invasion air assault moved into the fifth straight week.

Tutow lies 105 miles north of Berlin and 25 miles inland from the Baltic Sea. Osnabruck is 40 miles east of the Dutch border, on the main rail line from Berlin to Amsterdam.

Other targets in Germany also were hit.

Waves of medium and light aircraft began the new day's assaults behind Hitler's so-called Atlantic Wall in precision attacks at French rail centres—the same targets against which the R.A.F. and U.S. Army Air Corps had thrown up to 750 bombers Friday night in raids on the Belgian railway cities of Louvain and Hasselt and other objectives in France and northwest Germany.

German broadcasts said today's bomber formation attacks developed into heavy air battles over north and northwestern Germany.

Although it cost Hitler 150 of his front line fighters trying to keep the 8th Air Force off his synthetic oil factories in Germany Friday, R.A.F. and Canadian crews said the Germans put up more night fighters Friday night than they had seen in some time.

FIGHT OVER BALTIC

Berlin claimed today's heavy formations were hit particularly hard over the Baltic coast, with German fighters "inflicting serious losses."

The morning attacks on airfields and other military objectives in northern France and Belgium were made by Marauders and Havocs in considerable numbers, escorted by Thunderbolt fighters.

The daylight offensive was started a little later than usual. In hazy early morning sunshine, R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. fighter squadrons, followed by a more powerful bomber force, dived over Folkestone toward the continent.

The R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. night attack was a quick follow-up to a smash assault by 2,000 bombers and fighters on five big Nazi synthetic oil plants.

The Canadian bomber group provided nearly the whole force of heavy bombers which blasted the Louvain railway yards. Other R.C.A.F. heavies laid mines in enemy waters. Five of the Canadian bombers are missing. The R.A.F. lost nine.

SAY CATHEDRAL WRECKED

The Paris radio, quoting Brussels reports, said the Louvain cathedral was almost completely destroyed in Friday night's attack, and other severe damage was caused in the city.

The Berlin radio claimed the U.S. air force lost 95 aircraft, including 82 big bombers, in Friday's attacks. A U.S. Strategic Air Force communique stated officially that 42 heavy bombers and 10 fighters were lost, and claimed destruction of 150 enemy aircraft.

Pre-Invasion Blitz Scene



A terrific explosion sends smoke and flames spurting above the clouds as Liberators of the U.S. 8th Air Force blast the railway marshalling yards at Chalons, northeast of Paris. The explosion, of undetermined origin, possibly an ammunition train, occurred when bombs hit the station, rail lines and repair shops.

Victory Loan Exceeds Quota for Canada By \$11,475,100

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's Sixth Victory Loan today passed its minimum objective of \$1,200,000,000 with a margin of \$11,475,100 to spare.

The total announced early today at National Loan headquarters—\$1,211,475,100—was approximately \$2,500,000 above the amount reached on the corresponding date of the Fifth Loan.

The Sixth Loan total still requires another \$172,000,000 to equal the final figures reached in the previous campaign six months ago.

Friday's sales, which put the total past the minimum objective, amounted to \$74,735,000.

BIGGEST DAY

Individual Canadians had their biggest day Friday when their purchases totaled \$38,000,400, while the large buyers bought \$36,674,600 in bonds. The number of sales is also up. Friday, a total of 176,478 applications were received, bringing the number for the loan to 2,312,206. This compares with 2,127,000 applications at the same stage of the Fifth Victory Loan.

This morning, British Columbia and the Yukon telegraphed loan headquarters they had gone over the top Friday with every department exceeding its quota. The overall investment in British Columbia at Friday noon was \$124,003,400, being 104 per cent of the minimum objective. Individuals and armed forces in British Columbia purchased \$50,249,700 as a result of 240,850 applications for 102 per cent of the \$49,000,000 objective.

B.C. Ship Contract Not Yet Certain

OTTAWA (CP) — D. W. Ambidge, director-general of the Munitions Department's shipbuilding branch, said today there was "nothing final" about negotiations for the construction of a number of 10,000-ton supply and maintenance ships in west coast shipyards.

An unidentified Munitions Department spokesman was quoted in a Vancouver dispatch Friday night as saying Vancouver builders could count on going ahead with \$31,500,000 worth of contracts involving the construction of 21 ships.

Alberni Man Killed

Henry Cygnal of Alberni died in hospital in Port Alberni today of injuries received in a logging accident at Sproat Lake sawmills, camp 3, Friday, B.C. police headquarters here said this afternoon. He suffered a fracture at the base of the skull when struck on the head by a sapling. An inquest will be held Monday.

Over the Top By \$120,400

Greater Victoria is over its quota by \$101,200 and there is still more to come.

Returns up until 9 this morning for Vancouver Island Units are as follows:

	Subscribed	(Over)
Greater Victoria	\$5,801,200	101,200
Lower V.I. and Gulf Islands	785,300	45,300
Cowichan-Duncan	685,100	39,900
Courtenay-Comox	511,100	11,100
Nanaimo	640,050	40,050
Alberni-West Coast	510,150	74,850
Ladysmith	177,500	37,500
	\$9,120,400	120,400

Cowichan-Duncan, with \$40,000 still to raise, is making an all-out effort, and the committee is hopeful that the quota will be reached by 9 tonight. Duncan banks will be open until that hour, and all organizations in the city are working hard to raise the balance today.

By subscribing 125 per cent of its quota Sooke district received its second pennant today.

'Perpetual Forest' To Assure Future Of Island Plants

PORT ALBERNI — President J. Hamilton Harman of the Chamber of Commerce, George Melrose, assistant Chief Forester of B.C., O. Leigh Spencer and Bruce McKelvie of the Vancouver Daily Province, and Kenneth Drury, editor of the Victoria Daily Times, are guests today of H. R. MacMillan at his "new forest" development in the 80-square miles of Douglas fir area near here from which the raw material is being drawn for the Alberni Pacific Lumber mills and the new plywood plant, both MacMillan operations.

Mr. MacMillan showed how he is working out his "perpetual forest" plans for the area so that it will yield an annual timber crop of about 30,000,000 feet for his Alberni plants to assure their operation as permanent industries. He demonstrated the patch-cutting system of cropping which has been introduced as an essential part of the reforestation development.

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21 Japs Bagged

CALCUTTA (CP-Reuters) — U.S. fighters of the Tactical Air Force marked up a score of 21 Japanese planes downed without loss to themselves in two days of operations over the Japanese airfield at Meiktila in Central Burma, it was announced today.

Moscow Tense

MOSCOW (AP) — Tension over the opening of the western front was noticeable in Moscow today. Editorials and articles in Moscow's newspapers created a zero hour atmosphere, sharpening the rapidly mounting interest of the people in date of the Allied invasion and the resumption of the Red Army's offensive. The most popular pastime of the moment is laying bets on when the Allies will land troops in Europe.

Priest Who Saw Stalin Reports Only To Pope's Envoy

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — All priestly privileges of Rev. Stanislaus Orlemanski were taken away from him today by his immediate superior, Bishop Thomas H. O'Leary, a few hours after the Polish-American clergyman had returned from a visit to Marshal Stalin in Moscow.

Rev. George J. Shea, chancellor of the Springfield diocese, who made the announcement, said "Bishop O'Leary had imposed canonical penalties—on Father Orlemanski which would prohibit him from celebrating mass, or performing any divine office for an indefinite period. He will not be permitted to administer any of the sacraments of the church, Father Shea added, nor will he be allowed to remain



REV. S. ORLEMANSKI

in his parish or make any public appearances.

Shortly before the suspension notice was served on him, Father Orlemanski said he had gone to Moscow to tell Marshal Stalin that he wanted the establishment of "an American system in Poland."

Father Orlemanski could accept the ruling by going into retirement or he could appeal to the Holy See. The appeal would be forwarded to Rome through Archbishop Abeto Cioognani, Apostolic delegate in Washington, D.C. It would be presented to the Congregation of the Council, headed by Francesco Cardinal Marmaggi.

Father Shea declined to disclose the specific reason for the suspension other than to say it was for violation of the canons of the church.

Father Shea, accompanied by Rev. Timothy Champoux, served the papers on Father Orlemanski. The suspended priest refused immediate comment, but said he would see newspapermen later this afternoon.

GIVES AUTHORITY

Later this afternoon, Father Orlemanski said he was sending the following letter to Bishop O'Leary:

"You are hereby notified that I am no longer under your jurisdiction, but the jurisdiction of the Apostolic delegate in Washington, D.C. Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Stanislaus Orlemanski, pastor of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church."

He declined to amplify the message or to answer any questions from newspaper reporters.

N.H.A. Negotiating For Ritz Hotel

H. G. Perram of the National Housing Administration announced today negotiations were expected to be completed shortly for the taking over and renovation of the Ritz Hotel, which has been unoccupied for almost three months.

Plans call for the provision of 20 suites and a number of single rooms. The suites, it is intended, will be so arranged that if necessary the rooms may be used separately.

The 98-room hotel at 710 Fort Street is expected to provide accommodation for between 100 and 150 persons.

Probe Navy Blast

BOSTON (AP) — A naval court of inquiry today began investigating the cause of an explosion and fire aboard a navy lighter about 14 miles northeast of Boston harbor Thursday afternoon which is believed to have cost the lives of 17 U.S. sailors.

Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm today, becoming cloudy with not much change in temperature. Friday's Temperatures—Min. 46; Max. 68. Sunshine: 9 hours 6 minutes. Victoria has over 600 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities; Less than half the rainfall.

Capture 3 Towns, Hill Strongholds On 25-mile Front

By NOLAND NORGARD

NAPLES (AP) — U.S. and French troops assaulting the Gustav Line in Italy have captured three towns and numerous hill-top strongholds, it was announced today, while British 8th Army forces south of Cassino are forming a bridgehead across the Rapido River.

Headquarters officially announced gains of a mile to a mile-and-a-half, while front dispatches reported advances of two to three miles at some points in the offensive on a 25-mile front from Cassino to the sea.

Fierce German counterblows were beaten off in other sectors. Americans of the 5th Army attacking in the Castellote area—13 miles south of Cassino—seized Ventosa a mile to the west, hill

positions nearby, and the town of Cereoli, a mile farther south, winning that village in a tank-supported thrust. A third village near Castellote, San Sebastiano, also was captured.

Farther north, Frenchmen of the 5th Army captured 2,550-foot Monte Faito, a hinge of the Germans' first line defenses, about midway between Castellote and San Ambrogio.

South of Cassino, the 8th Army had crossed the Rapido River and was forming a bridgehead against stern opposition, headquarters said.

Ventosa in the Garigliano sector was taken in severe fighting, and the Americans drove the Germans from strongpoints on Damiano Hill and Hill 316 west and southwest of Castellote.

1½-Mile Gain in Ventosa Area;

The capture of Ventosa disclosed that the Allies had punched ahead at least one and a half miles from the jumping off of the offensive in that area.

Other Allied troops advanced one mile and with the support of tanks routed the Nazis from the town of Cereoli, a mile south of Damiano Hill.

In the lower Garigliano Valley near the Tyrrhenian coast, 5th Army troops slugged their way onto four hills from which the Germans had commanded the lowlands' approach route and then crushed two violent enemy counterattacks.

South of Cassino, Allied troops defied torrents of fire Friday from well-prepared German positions, to cross the Rapido River in the Liri Valley with assault boats before dawn.

Bridges were quickly placed across despite the swift current of the Rapido, while the assault force drove back enemy outposts. An official Allied report de-

clared these troops "are forming the first bridgehead in close contact with the foremost defenses of the Gustav Line in this sector. The build-up in this initial bridgehead is proceeding against stiff opposition."

The bridgehead was "exposed" to enfilade fire from enemy artillery concealed in numerous gullies and small valleys opening into the sides of the Liri Valley.

The Germans also were employing great numbers of tanks, mortars and self-propelled guns in that area.

To the north of the 5th Army sector, French troops in some of the day's bloodiest, close-quarter combat captured the 2,550-foot crest of Monte Faito and then moved on to the neighboring heights. The summit was a mile and a half ahead of the starting-point of the offensive. After taking the mountain, the French repulsed a very heavy enemy counterattack.

8th Army Moves On Castellote

The village of San Sebastiano, a few hundred yards within the German lines, was captured in the early stages of the onslaught against Castellote, and the troops fought on toward that town.

The 8th Army's achievement of gaining a bridgehead over the Rapido was matched by other 8th Army units north of Cassino which drove in enemy outposts in the rugged mountain area and advanced in the face of the most determined German defense.

A headquarters spokesman cautioned against any undue optimism over the initial gains both north and south of Cassino and declared much stiff fighting lay ahead before the German defenses in those areas could be pierced.

The weather was generally clear throughout the day, but visibility was very poor in many areas, particularly where the crossing of the Rapido River was made. A heavy mist in the early morning hours turned to a deep haze during the day.

Bad visibility also hampered the Allied air forces' attempts to aid the attack by blasting gun positions in enemy lines.

Naval support was given the operation by a British cruiser with an escort of U.S. destroyers which shelled the Apennine Way in the Terracina area and bombarded the enemy's big guns in the Gaeta area. Those guns have been active against the U.S. troops advancing in the lower Garigliano area.

Berlin Fears Landing Up Coast

LONDON (CP) — Berlin reported today that "several heights have changed hands several times" on the Italian battlefield, and that both sides are throwing in fresh forces in fighting "continually mounting in violence."

The Allies are using tanks in strong attacks "on a very large scale" along a front from east of the Gulf of Gaeta to northwest of Cassino, the German communique said, with these blows supported by violent artillery fire and combat planes.

Earlier, a Berlin radio commen-

tator suggested the new Allied offensive "will prove only a diversionary operation" for another attack elsewhere in the Peninsula.

He declared that "in all probability" the Allies would attempt a new amphibious landing somewhere on the west coast of Italy, possibly between the 5th Army's main front and the Anzio beachhead or immediately north of the beachhead.

In a Berlin broadcast recorded by the British Ministry of Information, the commentator claimed the Allies were holding in reserve five fully equipped divisions.

French Destroyer Routs E-Boat Fleet

LONDON (CP) — A strong force of German E-boats concentrated in the English Channel about 25 miles southeast of the Isle of Wight was scattered by the French destroyer La Combattante early today after an engagement in which one E-boat was sunk and another damaged, the Admiralty announced.

The remainder of the enemy force escaped at high speed under cover of smoke, the announcement said, adding that the destroyer, which had suffered neither damage nor casualties, picked up a number of survivors.

2,000 Nazis Killed In Yugoslav Battle

LONDON (CP) — Yugoslav troops are battling German invaders in Croatia and Bosnia, but hold the initiative on other sectors, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) reported today in a communique which made no mention of a Naples announcement that the Partisans had opened an all-out offensive.

Tito's broadcast war bulletin said more than 2,000 German soldiers had been killed in fighting in Montenegro and southern Sandzak from April 5 to May 5. Partisan losses for the period were reported to be 900 men.

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Premier's Speech Discussed By Others Before Delivery

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD
Victoria Daily Times Staff
Correspondent

OTTAWA — Prime Minister King delivered his noteworthy Westminster speech against the background of an Empire Conference, which is definitely in sight of its close, it is learned authoritatively here today.

Important significance is attached in Parliament Hill circles to this circumstance. It means, close observers here believe, that the views which Mr. King expressed had been canvassed already in discussions with the other prime ministers of the Empire, and that they have won a large measure of general support. Evidence is also seen, however, that, in return for the acceptance which his views have won amongst his Empire colleagues, the Canadian Prime Minister has gone some distance towards meeting them in projects for which they were pressing—especially the creation of additional Empire machinery for purposes of closer consultation amongst the governments of the Commonwealth.

DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPH
In other words, Mr. King is being credited here by close observers of Imperial policy with having won in the past fortnight at London a notable diplomatic

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choral-Symphonic Concert, May 22, at the Royal Victoria Symphony Orchestra, with the Schubert Club, Arion Club and First United Choir. Box office, Fletcher's.

Concert, May 17, 8.30 p.m., Victoria Truth Centre, Fort Street. Eva Hart, soprano; Gwendoline Harper, pianist; Sidney Chiverall, baritone; Gertrude Warn, accompanist. Collection will be taken.

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success around the formula of reasonable compromise.

The Canadian Prime Minister went to London with three thoughts uppermost in his mind, viz.:

(1) He wished to keep the association of the Commonwealth nations upon the wholly voluntary basis which he regards as essential to true Imperial unity.

(2) He wanted to exert his most influence against any revival of balance of power policies in the international realm after the war.

(3) He was anxious to build up support for his postwar ambition to have the Imperial trading preferences available to any nation that would make appropriate reciprocal concessions, and to have the British Empire and the United States especially linked in a postwar crusade to sweep away the barriers to international trade.

LITTLE COMPROMISE

All these objectives, close observers here believe, Mr. King has achieved in the past fortnight in remarkable degree. In only one of them—his opposition to a permanent Empire secretariat—is he believed to have compromised his views to any extent, and even in that case, his concessions are not believed to affect the basic principle of no central executive authority of Empire for which he contended. The fact that additional Empire machinery was mentioned by the Canadian Prime Minister in his address without his customary argument against its necessity or its desirability, is taken here as an indication that Mr. King is prepared to entertain the Curran-Fraser-Smith proposal for some additional facilities of continuous interchange of information and discussion, providing no executive power is conferred upon it.

In respect to his opposition to an Empire balance-of-power policy in the postwar world, Mr. King's success in securing acceptance of his views is believed here to have been noteworthy. Reflection of it is seen in the paragraph in his address which stressed that the Commonwealth nations must be careful to do nothing to appear to "nationalize" the Commonwealth to be establishing a separate bloc.

POSTWAR CRUSADE

Similarly, in respect to his ambition to have the Empire nations lead a postwar crusade for the abolition of international trading barriers by making the Imperial trading preferences available to any nation, prepared to reciprocate them, the Canadian Prime Minister is credited here with having enlisted noteworthy support. His statement in his Westminster speech to the effect that the success of the policy will depend "upon how far other nations are prepared to pursue similar policies," is interpreted here as an overt invitation to the United States to abandon its traditional high-tariff policy with the end of the war. One of the most important results of the London discussions of the past fortnight, observers here believe, ultimately may be a joint crusade by the Empire nations and the United States in the postwar era to clear away international trading barriers. And for such a crusade, when and if it eventuates, no little of the credit will belong, it is contended here, to the Canadian Prime Minister.

Russ Outnumbered in Struggle For Dnepr Bridgehead
LONDON (CP)—Russian and German troops were locked in a fierce struggle on the west bank of the Dnepr River northwest of Tiraspol today with the Germans hurling strong forces against the Soviets in an attempt to wipe out the bridgehead.

A Russian communique said that in two days of fighting 4,000 German soldiers and 100 tanks had been knocked out by Soviet troops defending the bridgehead, which provides the Russians with a potential jumping-off place for another big push westward.

Announcing the last remnants of Axis forces trapped on the Crimean peninsula west of fallen Sevastopol had been eliminated, the Soviet Information Bureau in a broadcast recorded by the Soviet monitor here, said that in the five-week Crimean campaign 111,687 German and Romanian troops were killed or captured. In addition, the broadcast said, Russian planes and ships of the Black Sea fleet sank a total of 191 Axis ships, including 69 transports and high-speed landing barges which the enemy was using for evacuating their trapped forces, adding greatly to Axis casualties.

The information bureau reported 20,000 Germans and Romanians were killed in the final three-day assault which toppled Sevastopol last Tuesday, and that more than 50,000 were killed in

For H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill



Donations and cash subscriptions to the canteen fund of H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill, Victoria's warship, continue from Victoria citizens. A silver tray for the wardroom from Hoyle-Brown, Ltd., and a banjo for the seamen are two of the articles gathered as a navy truck loads up. Here Lieut. Charles McCubben, right, of the Beacon Hill checks a list of donations as Fred Ray, navy driver, and J. Howard look on.

Merriman Round-up...

MEDICAL CORPS, Red Cross Auxiliaries and special services report that have found something to meet all problems of soldiers overseas except homesickness. It hits ex-farmboys hardest, especially in the spring. Only known cure is a trip home and that isn't often possible. In Portland bells and sirens will announce Invasion Day. Episcopal churches in Olympia, Washington, will be open to the public on invasion day for meditation and prayer. Mrs. Lillian Cook of San Francisco is seeking a divorce on the grounds her husband married her only for her ration books. An ex-Seafarer man, back from the Italian and Sicilian campaigns, echoes a complaint that other returned men have voiced. "We have to remove all regimental, division and army patches that we earned through blood and sweat and of which we are proud. Why do the Kiska men who never saw a shot fired, get lots of glory and write-ups and brand new patch to wear?"

THE PITT MEADOW farmer who wrote a stinging letter complaining that former farm workers were growing fat and prosperous working in war industries and "wasting time lining up for booze and candy" draws a stinging reply from an ex-farmworker. He says farmers are longing for the day when they can capitalize on labor surplus and starve help into servility and subjection again and work men 14 to 18 hours a day. He says he once worked three and a half years without a day off and says even now farmers would rather put a conscientious objector to work at \$25 a month than employ an experienced farmworker.

ENDORING an editorial in the Oshawa Times-Gazette, Lord's Day Alliance points out Canadian Sunday laws give considerable freedom in the way of personal recreation. The Alliance's quarrel seems to be not with sport on Sunday but with promoters of the business of sport in their efforts to develop a demand for professional and other forms of commercialized sports on Sundays. In effect the Alliance is not so much concerned with people playing games on Sunday or otherwise finding a change from their daily occupation. It's fight is against a commercialized Sunday.

A GLANCE at the register at the Chalet on the Malahat shows a lot of people from distant parts, many in the services, stop off there for the magnificent view over the water. Edinburgh, New Brunswick, Moscow, Georgia, Montreal, Ireland and dozens of places in Washington, are among the addresses since the first of the month.

DON'T KNOW if it is advisable to put this in or not but Samuel Roskelley, who operates the machines at Humpback that chlorinate our water, drinks water from the reservoir before it has been chlorinated.

In Short.....

Rescued From Refrigerator
PITTSBURGH (AP)—Four-year-old Tommy Marshall disappeared. Neighbors and police searched for him all night. His playmates offered no clues until one of them blurted out: "He's in an icebox." Then they found Tommy, cold and crying after 14 hours' imprisonment in a refrigerator of a vacant house.

Artist Dies
LONDON (CP)—George Parli, artist in stained glass and described as a noted Bohemian personality of Victorian and Edwardian London, died here. He was 88. His work is in many English cathedrals and churches.

Chinese Retake Island
CHUNGKING (AP)—Chinese dispatches today said the Japanese-held island of Chinsan off the coast east of Fukien had been recaptured by the Chinese April 26 in a five-hour attack on the Japanese garrison. The dispatches said more than 100 Japanese soldiers were killed and large quantities of supplies were captured.

Hitler Sees Puppets
LONDON (AP)—Berlin radio said Adolf Hitler conferred at his headquarters today with Dr. Joseph Tiso, president of the puppet state of Slovakia. Tiso was escorted by Slovak Premier Bela Tuka, War Minister Ferdinand Castlos and Propaganda Chief Tido Gaspar, the broadcast said.

To Exchange Prisoners
MADRID (AP)—Spanish authorities announced that everything is in readiness for the exchange at Barcelona May 17 of 919 Allied prisoners for an approximately equal number of Germans. The Swedish exchange ship Gripsholm, which left New York May 2, is due in Barcelona May 15 and the German hospital ship Grädisca is due the next day from a north Italian port.

Heat Haze Strait
LONDON (CP-Reuters)—There was brilliant sunshine in the Straits of Dover today with a shimmering heat haze rising off the smooth sea. It was said to be the hottest day of the year. A light northeasterly breeze swept off the land and with the barometer still going back slowly a change may be indicated. Visibility, limited by the haze, was less than five miles.

New Editor for Colliers
NEW YORK (AP)—Henry La Cossit, managing editor of Collier's Weekly magazine, has been named editor of the publication, to succeed the late Charles Colebaugh, the Crowell-Collier Publishing Company announced.

U.S. Chiefs Swing To British View Of Rome Objective

By WILLIAM FRYE

WASHINGTON (AP)—The new offensive in Italy indicates the U.S. high command has swung definitely to the British view that the capture of Rome would be an achievement of great moment.

Disclosure that Lt. Gen. Mark Clark, Allied 5th Army commander, recently visited the United States for secret conferences with President Roosevelt apparently signified that the Italian campaign is regarded as of much importance.

But before the Allies reach Rome they have formidable hurdles to clear. Competent military informants here repeat the word from the front lines—that the Gustav Line is plenty to worry about for the present. Ten to 15 miles behind it lies the Hitler Line, presumably even stronger than the present German positions.

Only amazing luck could produce a spectacular breakthrough, and the Allied command quite evidently is not banking on any such luck. On the contrary, the cautionary word from all sides is that the 5th and 8th Armies in Italy are probing the German line, testing the enemy's strength.

As for Rome, there was at first considerable disagreement in the high command as to the worth of that city, but as information was accumulated showing how badly Germany and her central and southeastern European satellites had been shaken by the collapse of the Italian government, American political and military leaders began to swing more to the British view that the capture of Rome would have equally important repercussions.

Packard Plant Idle As Foremen Strike

DETROIT (AP)—One big war factory — Packard, makers of Rolls-Royce aircraft engines and PT-boat engines—stood idle today as the strike of 3,300 Detroit war plant foremen began to have more serious consequences.

The Packard Motor Car Co. plant was closed by the management Friday night, virtually at the very hour the War Labor Board declined to go on record with an assurance to the strikers they would be protected from any management reprisals if they returned to work.

The Foremen's Association of America had demanded such assurance from the W.L.B. before resuming work, and Board Chairman William H. Davis limited himself to a promise the board would inquire to determine the management's attitude.

Davis said flatly the board would accept no conditions from the union to end the strike. The W.L.B. earlier had ordered the strike to cease before it would attempt to negotiate the dispute.

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Ladysmith
LADYSMITH—Little hope remains for construction by the Dominion government of a sheltered wharf here, according to correspondence between R. W. Mayhew, M.P., on behalf of Capt. Alan Chambers, M.P., and Hon. A. Fournier, Minister of Public Works.

The construction had been requested by City Council and the correspondence reported to a council meeting, disclosed Mr. Fournier considered the project too costly.

Mayor Jameson and Ald. W. Joyce were appointed to the rehabilitation committee under the chairmanship of Fred Johnston.

Probe Asks for Bodies After Hotel Fire

OROVILLE, Calif. (AP)—Soldiers, police and firemen probed the ruins of the Union Hotel here again today to determine if more bodies lie beneath the ashes and charred wreckage. Three persons are known to have perished in the fire which broke out before dawn Friday.

Three others who were registered still were unaccounted for

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Yugoslavs Launch All-Out Drive

NAPLES (Delayed-AP). — Yugoslav authorities announced today (Friday) that the Partisan forces of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) had opened an all-out offensive as part of an Allied onslaught against Hitler's fortress Europe.

(Presumably this dispatch was delayed pending the opening of the Allied offensive in Italy Thursday night.)

The Yugoslavs said troops of the army of liberation have opened attacks against the Vardar and Ibar valleys—the two main escape routes of German troops now in Greece.

Meanwhile Greek patriots were reported harassing four German divisions in that country.

Says Vancouver No 'Hick Town'

OTTAWA (CP)—West coast pride sparked brightly in the Commons Friday night.

Speaking of the value of films as an educational medium to aid Canadian unity, Resources Minister Crerar said that once when he visited Vancouver he had been unable to obtain Toronto or Winnipeg newspapers.

A few minutes later, Tom Reid, L. New Westminster, said he protested that Mr. Crerar had made Vancouver appear like a "hick town." The British Columbia people were well informed about other provinces and he was sure he could purchase Mr. Crerar many papers from other provinces in Vancouver.

"It's terrible to say that; I just wonder how long ago it was that he was in Vancouver," said Mr. Reid.

"I can assure my honorable friend it was a good many years ago," replied Mr. Crerar. "I am glad to know the west coast has made such progress since that time."

"It must have been 45 years ago," said Mr. Reid.

1,500 Prairie Soldiers To Help Seeding

WINNIPEG (CP)—More than 1,500 men in military training centres in the prairie provinces have been granted leave to assist in spring seeding, military authorities announced.

They will aid farmers who are faced with a shortage of farm help. Average leave will be approximately two months.

Leaves to 785 Saskatchewan men will be granted, while Alberta and Manitoba will each supply about 400.

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150	37.62	38.76	40.68	41.76	42.84
200	50.16	51.68	54.24	55.68	57.12
250	62.70	64.60	67.68	69.12	70.56
300	75.24	77.44	80.64	82.08	83.52
350	87.78	90.28	93.68	95.52	97.36
400	100.32	103.12	106.56	108.96	111.36
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Income Tax Forms Prove 'Toughest' On Small Businessmen

By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

TORONTO — Comforting note to taxpayers: Even if you did have to have help in making out your 1943 income tax form last month, nearly half (46 per cent) of your fellow taxpayers were in the same boat.

Complaints were heard to the effect that it would take a corporation lawyer or chartered accountant to fill out the "T-1 General," or "T-1 Special." In United States, a bill has been passed by Congress freeing the great majority of taxpayers completely from compiling returns. To find out just how complicated the average taxpayer found these forms, the Canadian Institute asked a representative cross-section of the income taxpayers in Canada, excluding farmers, this question:

"Some people have complained about having trouble filling out their income tax form. Did you fill yours out by yourself, or did you get somebody to help you with it?"

It turns out that only a little more than half the taxpayer population was able to complete the form without flying the SOS. Needed help, 46 per cent; didn't need help, 54 per cent.

Most bewildered of all occupational groups was the small business man. The Institute found, for example, that while about seven in every 10 in the "big" business, professional, or white-collar groups were able to answer all the questions and fill in all the necessary spaces without calling for help, only about three in every 10 among small businessmen were able to do so.

This, of course, carries no reflection as to the mathematical ability of small businessmen, but would indicate that the forms were most complex when applied to the incomes of this group, which includes the small storekeeper, restaurant owner, garage proprietor, and so forth.

LABOR BETTER OFF

The laboring man, both skilled and unskilled, also was in need of considerable help, although not to as great an extent as the small businessman. Between four and five in every 10 persons interviewed from the ranks of labor were able to do without assistance in completing their form.

Best off of all were income tax payers in the big business, professional and white-collar groups. Little difference in the degree of difficulty experienced by these three groups was found. Around seven persons in every 10 in each group claimed that they had needed no assistance.

Women taxpayers, many of whom faced up to the intricacies of an income tax form for the first time in their lives, turned in a good record. There was only a slight variation in the number of women who needed help, and the number of men.

The legislation enacted in U.S. ordains that an individual with an income of \$5,000, or less, and with not more than \$100 of income not subject to withholding at its source, need hereafter only mail to the nearest income tax office a receipt from his employer showing the total amount deducted for the tax during the year, together with a few other pertinent facts.

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Few Prairie Areas Receive Rain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Farmers still held hope today for showers in southern Alberta and southern Saskatchewan after a dry week during which the weatherman forecast showers daily, but they seldom materialized.

The forecast for today was for fair weather in Manitoba with showers in southern sections of the other two prairie provinces. Temperatures hit higher points at most prairie points Friday, with high readings in the 70's at Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw and Brandon.

I.L.O. Sessions End

PHILADELPHIA (CP) — The 26th annual conference of the International Labor Organization was closed Friday night by the presiding officer, Walter Nash, New Zealand Minister to the United States, who declared that resolutions adopted here would abolish involuntary poverty if they were fully carried out by all countries.

"But they will not be worth the paper they are printed on if there is not definite, courageous action," he warned.

Nash said the sessions had been three weeks of "solid and most encouraging achievement," and that "everything the conference could have been expected to do has been done."

The so-called "Philadelphia Charter," the resolution in which the conference asks the nations to pledge themselves to maintain

Newspapers, Movies, Censorship Feature Debates in Parliament

By JAMES MCCOOK

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons Friday turned from a toilsome four days with the intricacies of the bank bill to brisk discussion of newspapers, censorship and films. Discussions dealt with whether the press of Canada was free, whether dispatches sent from province to province should be checked and whether newspaper reports were colored.

The House concluded examination of War Services Department war estimates of \$16,494,804. Justice Department war estimates will come up for examination Monday.

Trade Minister MacKinnon announced the Canadian Wheat Board is starting to mail cheques to wheat growers on participation certificates issued to them on the 1940 crop, ranging from 6.165 cents a bushel for No. 2 northern to 20.599 cents for feed wheat and 26.64 cents for No. 1 mixed grain.

Clarence Gillis, C.C.F., Cape Breton South, criticized a dispatch by the Canadian Press from Sydney Mines, N.S., May 9, which described miners on a buying spree after receiving \$100,000 in retroactive pay increases.

Charges C.P. Story Distorted, Untrue

Mr. Gillis said the dispatch was untrue, distorted and deliberate propaganda to prejudice the rest of Canada against the miners.

He said War Services Minister LaFleche should check with the Canadian Press and if there was any need for censorship it was indicated in the item he discussed.

"The Canadian Press should be checked, and only items which tend to promote national unity and the war effort and the country's interest in general should be printed in the newspapers across Canada," he said.

Gen. LaFleche said the article would not, "even by the greatest stretch of imagination," be a matter for legitimate action by the censorship.

Hon. R. E. Hanson, P.C., York-Simcoe, N.B., said his mail had been censored when he was opposition leader.

Gen. LaFleche stated he could say categorically there was no political espionage through the censorship.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said "when we talk about a free press in this country, let us make up our minds that we have not a free press today."

The Montreal Star would not publish a report of anything one political party said and would not take its advertising. L'Action Catholique, French language daily, of Quebec, did the same.

'Press of Country Fair, Free'—Coldwell

"But in the main the press of this country is a fair and free press, and I say that very readily," he continued.

Tom Reid, L. New Westminster, said there was "intimidation" of the press by members of the C.C.F. Party in British Columbia. They had told dailies in Vancouver that if they were not "kindly" subscriptions would be withdrawn.

Anthony Hlynka, S.C., Veberville, Alta., said he agreed with Mr. Hanson that the censorship of House members' mail should not be allowed.

"There is a free press in Canada, and there is not the slightest intention so far as the government is concerned of making it less free or not free," said Gen. LaFleche.

J. W. Noseworthy, C.C.F., South York, Ont., said he hoped the National Film Board's work would be continued after the war as it should take a more active part in the educational activities of Canada.

Gen. LaFleche said that about 2,000,000 people in Canada saw each issue of the National Film Board series called "World in Action."

Resources Minister Crerar said that films on Canada represented "a great service." Pictures of Canadian scenes, life and activities were being shown regularly in more than 5,000 theatres in United States, and more than 1,000 in the United Kingdom. Films were an important factor in developing Canadian unity.

No Forewarning Of Premier's Speech

Gen. LaFleche said that for security reasons the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation had been unable to say in a prior announcement that an important broadcast to be made Thursday morning would be a speech by Prime Minister King.

T. J. O'Neill, L., Kamloops, said the CBC prior statement had said only that an important announcement would be made. Secrecy surrounded the matter and some people were disturbed and others inconvenienced because of employment and establishment of security for all mankind, was "the greatest social charter that has yet been published," said Nash.

Dr. Klinck Says Farewell to U.B.C.; Places Last Hood

VANCOUVER (CP)—Retiring president L. S. Klinck of the University of British Columbia, bade farewell to the university he has served for 25 years at a convocation banquet for the 1944 graduate class Friday night.

Dr. Klinck revealed more than 1,300 U.B.C. men and women had joined the services since the start of the academic year just closed.

J. E. Baynes of Vancouver proposed the toast to the university, calling for a more democratic university after the war, based on the Russian merit system.

The Alumni Society presented Dr. Klinck with an honorary life membership in the society.

The banquet climaxed the day's activities for graduates whose formal education was brought to an official close in the afternoon with the conferring of degrees by Chancellor R. E. McLehrie in the university gymnasium.

FINAL ACT

During the ceremony Dr. Klinck placed his last hood on the shoulders of a graduate, Lorraine J. Thomson, who received the degree of master of science in agriculture. When the fall term begins the new president, Dr. Norman MacKenzie, will head the institution.

As Dr. Klinck shook the hand of the clever young student,

members of the faculty and audience were struck with the significance of the occasion. For it was on a farm that the U.B.C.'s head was brought up, and it was in the faculty of agriculture in which he first studied and first taught.

Tribute to the retiring leader of the university was paid by Dean F. M. Clement, dean of agriculture, the post which Dr. Klinck held from 1914 until 1919, when he was appointed president.

"Dr. Klinck has piloted us through disturbances of unparalleled growth," Dean Clement said, mentioning also the depression of the thirties and the present war.

"We hope his successors will never again be compelled to pilot a course through times unfelicitous."

HONORARY DEGREE

Following Dean Clement's citation an honorary degree of doctor of science, the first ever made by the university, was conferred on Dr. Klinck.

In acknowledgement, Dr. Klinck said: "If, in the beginnings this far made, the principles of sound learning have been faithfully observed and discerningly applied, the official passing of a pioneer worker today is of little moment."

A total of 336 bachelor and master degrees in the faculties of arts, science, agriculture and commerce were conferred at Friday's convocation.

Dr. F. Cyril James, principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University, was the main speaker.

Details of Health Insurance Debated At Conference

OTTAWA (CP) — A three-day Dominion-provincial conference on health insurance concluded here Friday after all the provincial health ministers and their deputies had completed study of a draft national health insurance bill which has been under study by the Commons committee on social security.

The conference was held in camera, but Pensions Minister Mackenzie, chairman of the meetings, said the discussions were "most harmonious and co-operative."

"No finality was attempted," said Mr. Mackenzie. "Rather it was an explanatory conference dealing with the salient features of the draft national health bill. All provisions of the draft bill were discussed — such as the amount of contribution, the possibility of embarking upon such a comprehensive scheme all at once, or the advisability of putting such a scheme in operation by degrees."

The cost to the provinces was reviewed. The cost of the scheme was discussed and compared with various schemes now in existence in various parts of Canada. "Every province expressed itself as in favor of the preamble of health insurance," said Mr. Mackenzie.

The financial provisions of the bill will be discussed at the forth-

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coming general Dominion-provincial conference, he said.

Pilot Downs 29th Nazi

LONDON (CP)—Wing Cmdr. J. R. D. Braham, 24-year-old Mosquito pilot, became the top-scoring R.A.F. ace still flying combat missions by shooting down his 29th plane Friday, the Air Ministry announced. Braham's latest conquest was a Focke-Wulf 190 over Denmark.

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ON WORLD WAR II THE BELLIGER-ent nations have spent one trillion dollars—\$1,000,000,000,000—so far, according to Roy F. Hendrickson of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. He might add that they will spend a lot more before the end of the war.

This is a lot of money, more than some persons thought the world worth, at least in terms of taxable assessed values. It is more than some economists would have believed the world could spend on anything, or that any of the belligerent nations could raise its share thereof.

What can the world afford to spend on the war? One might as well ask a man what he will pay to live another year, or ten? It is all the world we have and to keep it and the right to a way of life upon it we will spend what it takes. Not we alone will pay for it, but generations in uncounted years ahead. Revolutions, repudiations, political upheavals to the contrary notwithstanding, we are paying for the Thirty Years War, some of it in consequences now, and probably for the Punic wars, even though we don't know what they cost. The 1,000 ships launched in Helen's face in the Trojan War still are hidden items in our cost of living.

Probably if Adam had put a dollar in a savings bank for Cain, the compound interest now would pay the whole war cost. That is how the bill will be paid—out of what would be the interest from somewhere to compound a dollar into a trillion sometime.

LA PRENSA

THE GREAT ARGENTINE NEWSPAPER La Prensa has made a decision consistent with its reputation as one of the world's most highly esteemed publications. It has chosen to bow to a humiliating demand by the Farrell government. But in doing this it has won at least a temporary victory, and can resume a liberal, democratic and highly ethical type of journalism which never has been more sorely needed in Argentina than it is today.

La Prensa was forced to suspend publication for five days because the government was displeased by an editorial criticizing the public health administration. At least, that was the reason given, although it may be suspected that the newspaper's whole policy was highly distasteful to the Farrell regime, which is unabashedly undemocratic. At any rate, the government's condition for resumption of publication was a retraction of the editorial. Otherwise, the paper would be closed permanently.

Such drastic punishment for what in a democratic country is no crime at all is an indication both of La Prensa's influence and of the present Argentine government's temper. This 85-year-old paper, large in circulation and in influence, has been the principal mouthpiece of democracy in Argentina. Its history gives assurance that it will remain so. It could have refused to print the humiliating retraction and would probably have won some kind of martyrdom. It might have moved, perhaps to Uruguay, and gone on its influential, unfettered way. But La Prensa is an Argentinian paper. It has a task to perform in its own country and a reputation to uphold. It could not run the risk of having the government take over its plant and use its name for a publication of an entirely different kind.

So, La Prensa chose the hard way and has gone back to fight for its principles as long as it can. Translated quotations from editorials in the first issue after the suspension indicate that its editors have not been intimidated. It should encourage us here in Canada to know that although a government in the Western Hemisphere is using alarmingly Hitleresque methods against a free press, the battle is not over. So long as La Prensa is published and read, we have proof that the Argentine government does not represent the sentiment of all its people.

On the statistics available, it has not yet been decided whether fishing makes loafers or loafers make fishermen.

Tokyo radio boasts that the Japanese navy "cannot be provoked." It must be a little annoyed at times, however.

Mr. Churchill does not favor the suggestion that Britain be referred to as the "elder sister country" instead of the Mother Country, and once again the Prime Minister's taste and instinct are faultless, says the Peterborough Examiner. Unless we are badly deceived about family life, the only countries to behave like elder sisters to us were Germany and Italy.

Correspondent in England tells of some American soldiers trying to explain to their British brothers-in-arms the difference between Republicans and Democrats in United States politics. Rather an ambitious undertaking when you think of the New Deal, Southern and anti-New Deal Northern branches of the Democratic party and of the nationalist and internationalist Republican sects.

UNITY FOR VICTORY

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS WRITTEN Prime Minister Churchill expressing the hope that the latter's "line of action" in dealing with recent Greek problems "may succeed in bringing the Greeks back into the Allied camp and to participation against the barbarians."

Mr. Churchill has pledged the British government's support to the Greek king and his new government and has given notice to the Greeks that domestic quarrels of a political nature must be put aside until the enemy is defeated.

War has a way of breeding internal revolt when a country is losing. It was the experience of France and Yugoslavia and Poland after the Nazis came, and in Italy after Sicily was taken. It was so in Germany and Austria-Hungary and Turkey in the closing months of the last war. History is full of similar examples.

However, internal revolt is no state from which a country can fare forth on a counter-attack. Revolt has weakened the valiant resistance of Greece, Yugoslavia and France and rendered a pitiable situation even less bearable. It will impede Allied success in the invasion of Europe unless it is checked. Britain and the United States are in a position to insist in most of these countries on a moratorium on family strife until the Nazis are driven out, because the British and American are the armies and supplies of liberation.

Mr. Churchill insists in his very reasonable declaration that until a country is free, Great Britain will recognize the government which existed in that country before the war, that is the regime which began the fight for liberation. If this had been done in the case of some of the other friendly countries, much trouble and added burden for the Allied command might have been spared. Perhaps it is not too late, except in the case of Poland, to speed the day of victory by demanding unity as a first and mutually advantageous requisite on the part of those we are fighting to liberate.

WORDS

JOSEPH HENRY JACKSON, THE SAN Francisco book critic whose reviews over the radio are listened to by many Victorians, has turned for a change to picking on words.

He points to the frequent misuse of "anxious" for "eager" in an expression such as "I am 'anxious' to get some examples." Confusion is noted between "surprised" and "astonished." The differentiation is set out in the old anecdote of the man caught kissing the maid, who, when his wife said, "I'm surprised," replied: "No, my dear, you are astonished!" Then, "necessities" is being commonly used for "necessaries." Food, water and shelter are necessary for human life, but they may at times become "necessities." The distinction is a fine one. "Exotic" for "colorful" turns up often. The origin of this usage, it seems, has come to full flower in the gardens of Hollywood, where it is now no longer exotic but indigenous. The theory is advanced that the improper use of "exotic" was developed by people who advertised over-the-line books or shows and did not want to go so far as to say "erotic," using "exotic" instead because they knew the public would read into the word what they were supposed to read into it. The use of "peril" for "imperial" is blamed on headline writers. Then there are such errors as using "between" for "among," and dealing with more than two, and the confusion of "affect" and "effect."

These are a few examples of careless usage under attack, but they are typical of a large number. Perhaps they are not much to worry about, in times such as these. However, it must be noted that he who would make the most effective use of words is careful to use them in their precise meaning. Also to be noted, on the other hand, is the fact that our language is a living thing, with words constantly taking on new shades of meaning. It is thus that our language has become so richly idiomatic. In the long run, custom rules and to it even dictionary compilers must yield.

OBEY THE RULES

REPORT OF 154 PROSECUTIONS IN A week points to the determination of federal authorities to tighten up on the enforcement of rationing and rental regulations and ceiling prices.

Rationing has been in force in Canada long enough now for people to know the rules. They should know, too, by this time that they are asking for real trouble for themselves if they break the rules.

It is announced that special efforts are being made by the enforcement branch to check on gasoline distribution. The public is being warned again that there is to be no relaxation in gasoline rationing rules.

As is pointed out in a Prices Board statement, it is a patriotic duty to observe strictly all rationing regulations as they are necessary if the war is to be won and the after-effects of other wars avoided.

The saddest thing in life is that most of it is gone before we learn how to live sensibly.

The sad truth overlooked by reformers is that reforms imposed by a club will end when the club disappears.

War is instructive. It has taught us that a good car is not worn out merely because a new model has a different hood.

The National Association of Real Estate Boards in the United States has made plans to see that the real estate buying war veteran gets his money's worth for his discharge pay or rehabilitation loan. This is a commendable move that similar groups might well copy. Unfortunately, there will be in some parts of the country plenty of chiselers on the lookout for veterans with pocketsful of new money.

Bruce Hutchison

WHAT'S PARLIAMENT WORTH?

PARLIAMENT OFTEN stands in the disrespect and contempt of the public because of the absurdities of its individual members. Some member rises to utter a piece of palpable nonsense. Some reactionary member sneers at any effort of social progress. Some radical member proposes an impossible reform. A gentleman of the C.C.F. says that Mr. Churchill must be dismissed.

Then at once the public thinks that this is Parliament. This is not Parliament. For Parliament is not 245 men; it is a cohesive, single body. It is a living organism. It has its brain. It has its lungs (which might be identified as Mr. Harris or Mr. McGeer). It has its tongue, in the person of Mr. Churchill. It has glands and ducts of conciliation and compromise in such persons as Mr. King. It has its conscience in men like Mr. Isley. It has its bodily irritants like Mr. Douglas. It has its toothaches like Mr. Pouliot, who is also its laughter.

The results of the parliamentary system must not be judged, therefore, by the operations of the individual parts any more than you would judge a man by the shape of his ears, the pitch of his voice, the color of his eyes or the condition of his kidneys. You must judge Parliament, as you judge any other organism, by the general result. All your friends have weaknesses which annoy you, but if the general character is good you accept it. If the general results of parliamentary government are good the institution deserves support and respect, even if some members are entitled to contempt; just as you may admire a good man who has broken arches and false teeth.

WHAT ARE THE results of parliamentary government in Canada? The results, on the whole, are excellent as human affairs must be judged. Canada is as well governed as any country in the world and better than most. The voters seldom realize this general result, however, because they are so busy looking at the many specific failures. Even these failures are often part of the total success for it is by the revelation of failures, by the persistence of criticism, by the demand for reform that evils are rooted out, as they cannot be rooted out in a totalitarian system where no criticism is allowed.

Most of the points of criticism which caused trouble during the early days of this war were the foundation of a great and successful war effort. A dissatisfied Parliament compelled changes. The organic structure of the system, the single functioning body, eliminated evils as any other healthy body does.

It will go on to eliminate other evils and to build new reforms; but in the course of this work some of its members will make ridiculous spectacles of themselves. Many outrageous things will be said and many individual mistakes made. These the electors will pounce upon with sneers and with screams for it is the little aches in the healthiest bodies that attract the owner's attention. The electors at home will say that their local member is not worth more than \$2,400 to \$3,000 net a year after income tax deductions, and they will not remember that 245 members, pooling their abilities, are worth a sum beyond reckoning, for they are the only safeguard of our liberties, the only assurance that our mistakes can be corrected without revolution, the only known system by which democracy can exist.

'MOBY DICK' VS. 'RADIO BOYS'

From a Navy Correspondent

The tail end of a column informs readers that an editor is unable to wade through the wordy affectation of "Moby Dick" and grant that it may be literary heresy to say it.

There will be many like me who have no concern with the orthodox in literary matters yet will resent such rough handling of an old friend who brought them a keen enjoyment once. It is rather wordy, perhaps, but wordiness was a common characteristic of the books we read a generation ago. It can be evaluated by arithmetical methods, and I doubt if Melville is worse than his fellows. Affectation is more difficult to claim or to deny.

People will dispose of us both with the proverb of one man's meat. But the opinion of the editorial will prevail, and many a Johnny and Sam, who might have been buried in "Moby Dick" some rainy day after Christmas will have instead "The Radio Boys at the Bar-X Ranch," which will be quite beyond criticism on the grounds on which "Moby Dick" has been condemned. They will miss this: the sweep of strong and dramatic story borne on a volume of dissertation, almost as music is constructed, with sound as a medium on which a pattern of sound is woven; the New England coast names, Narragansett, New Bedford, Boston, which may never be anything to them but points on Tourist Route No. 2 in these days of Socony-Vacuum, the great geographic leveller. They will never see the whalers fitting out, the strange chapel of a whaling town; the vanished industry, a peaceful, adventurous epoch that is part of the heritage of every boy.

So Johnny and Sam will not read "Moby Dick." And I challenge you, that you have unwittingly caused them harm because you have forgotten one thing that for each book there is an age at which it should be read. No, you will never wade through "Moby Dick"—not now. By ill luck, you didn't read it when you should have. Nor will I, who defend it, ever read it again, preferring the half memory of the spell it once exerted upon me, knowing I could bring it only disillusion and impatience now, and jaded appetite.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
The great Allied assault on Hitler's fortress Europe at last is under way to determine how much wisdom there has been in his strategy of fighting a defensive war of attrition in the hope his enemies would grow weary and give him favorable peace terms.

However, there has been no indication the Allied countries have changed their mind on unconditional surrender. Earlier this week, Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, said he had heard of no change in the United States' policy of adhering to the constitutional surrender formula.

It is true that Britain, the United States and Russia long ago told the Axis satellites in almost so many words that terms would be made easier for them if they abandoned Hitler. And Friday the Big Three came out flatly with a pre-invasion ultimatum to Finland, Romania, Bulgaria and Hungary that they must abandon Germany now or suffer "disastrous consequences."

I think a good deal of confusion has grown out of a misinterpretation of the term "unconditional surrender."

It sounds tough, but it doesn't in itself carry any horrible penalties. It merely means that the victors will decide on the peace terms and are not prepared to bargain. The terms imposed may be very lenient or very harsh, but it is the victors and not the vanquished who will say which it shall be.

The question of the little satellites is, relatively speaking, not a matter of moment. However, the consensus of Allied statesmen, military men and professional observers is that the Allies will have failed in their chief war aims if they don't exact unconditional surrender from Germany and Japan. The Germans are great on synthetic productions. The thing we've got to watch out for is that they don't put over a synthetic peace.

Still, while the Allies propose to purge Germany and Japan (and the rest of them so far as they deserve), we have no intention of reverting to barbarism to do it. It is the Allied purpose to help the defeated nations to become useful citizens in a decent world.

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From Consumers' News

Look through all your cupboards and drawers, and find out how much you still have that is "good for another summer." Plan a program of "remake" and see how many new things you can make out of old. Make up your mind what new clothes you really need, and how much you can afford to spend. Go shopping with a critical eye for quality. Don't buy something you don't really like, because you can't find what you want right away. Don't buy two where one will do. This helps towards a fair share for all. Look out for labels. Save them to check quality. Aim at not only keeping within your budget, but having a good margin left over for war savings.

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May 14, 1940—Germany forced capitulation of the Netherlands except for the southwest province of Zeeland, where resistance continued. Big battle developed around Sedan after Nazis drove wedge into Allied defences at northern end of Maginot Line.

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By DICK FREEMAN
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It is exclusive, too, for nowhere else is there such a complete set of instruments as are installed here.

This miniature planetarium will be used for the instruction in navigation by the naval cadets in training at the college.

REVIEW HELD TODAY

The completed planetarium was the scene of a demonstration-courtesy preview at 2.30 this afternoon with the consent of Capt. J. M. Grant, R.C.N., commanding officer of the college, who personally received the guests.

Among those invited were Sir Robert Holland, Dr. S. J. Willis, superintendent and deputy minister of education; Austin Curtis, chairman of the city school board; Frank Mulliner, former chairman; Harold L. Campbell, municipal inspector of schools; Kenneth Drury, editor of the Times, and Mrs. Drury; presidents of various service clubs, and representative business and financial leaders of the city.

Mr. Dunbar, an expert in the installation of miniature planetariums, was the demonstrator.

COURSE FOR YOUNGSTERS

"If democratic nations are to maintain their place in the sun with the phenomenal development of ocean and air traffic after the war is won," said Mr. Dunbar, in an interview prior to the demonstration, "the imperative need will be for experienced sea and air navigators."

The war had created a flock of navigators, many of whom had learned the hard way, but more,

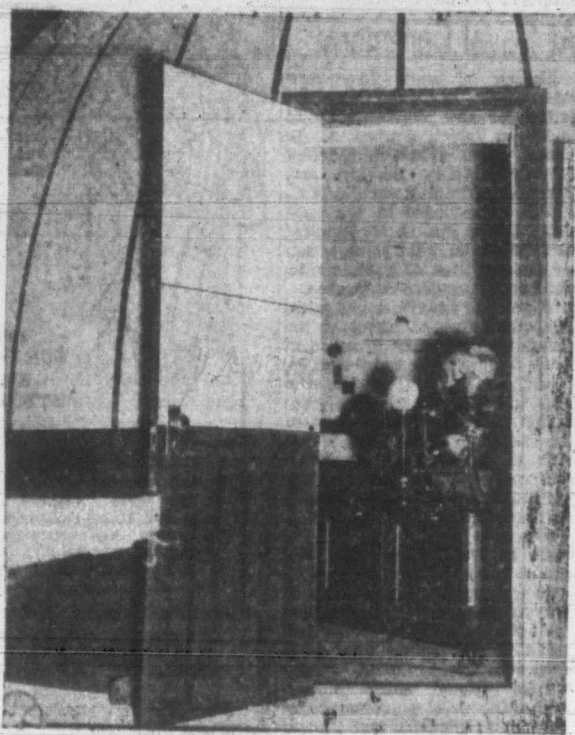


Photo by Associated Screen News.
Entrance to dome at Royal Canadian Naval College, showing planetarium instrument inside.

many more, inevitably will be needed in peace time and the time to start teaching the young the easy way, was right now, he said.

The simple fundamentals of the sky, through the miniature planetarium, were taught to youngsters quickly and effectively. Boys between 16 and 18, he asserted, made splendid navigation students, even boys of 12 and on were quick to learn the planetarium way.

The high schools throughout the country, he indicated, were now showing increased interest in the planetarium system.

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Five Injured In Accident

Five people were injured in a collision between an army truck towing a Bofors gun and an east-bound Esquimalt streetcar on Esquimalt Road at 4.55 yesterday afternoon.

Two soldiers, riding on the back of the army truck, were reported thrown 30 to 40 feet, one, Gnr. Caruk, suffering facial injuries, and the second, Gnr. W. E. Clark, suffering a probable broken rib and other injuries.

Two B.C.E.R. employees also received injuries. E. Sparshatt, operator of the car, suffering a cut forehead, and J. Howcroft, in charge of the change box, receiving a cut on the nose.

Miss Muriel Peace, only passenger in the streetcar, was taken home suffering from shock.

The army truck was coming out of the army ordnance yard near Signal Hill. The gun was broken away from the truck and went off the road and over an eight-foot bank. The truck's rear axle was bent, and it received a dent above the right rear wheel.

The streetcar's controller was broken and the air brakes made useless so that it ran on some distance after the collision.

The driver of the truck was reported to be Gnr. J. Dick. Traffic was restored about an hour after the accident.

Fatal Plane Crash

WINNIPEG (CP) — Two airmen were killed Friday when their training plane crashed near Simpson, Sask., while on a flight from No. 23 E.F.T.S. (R.C.A.F.), Davidson, Sask., No. 2 training command announced here today.

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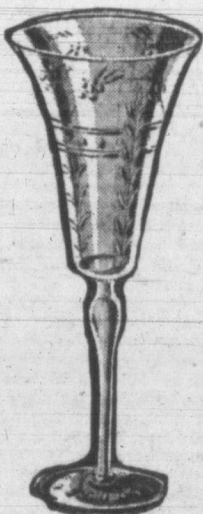
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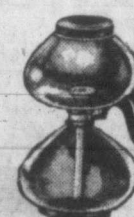
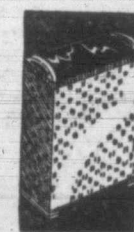
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Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. O. Bilgh and Mrs. L. Rines. A home-cooking stall will be held in Spencer's basement May 19.

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Personals

Miss Isobel Stewart will spend the week-end in Vancouver.

Mrs. Benjamin Louis, Bond Street, with her little daughter, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. J. Smith, Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer have as their guests their son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. D. and Mrs. J. D. D. Campbell of Vancouver.

Mrs. Victor Brodeur entertained at a luncheon Friday in Vancouver when covers were laid for 12 in honor of Mrs. W. C. Woodward.

Cpl. Stella Hincks, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), has flown from St. John's, Newfoundland, to Moncton, N.B., and is expected to arrive early next week to spend leave at her home in Langford.

Capt. and Mrs. George Harrison have been spending some time in Prince Rupert. Capt. Harrison has left for eastern Canada and will be joined later by Mrs. Harrison, who is now visiting in Victoria.

Miss Sheena Smith, nurse-in-training at Royal Jubilee Hospital who has spent a vacation at her home at Langford Lake, left today to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith in Vancouver.

Miss Carol MacKenzie of Vancouver entertained Friday at a supper party in honor of Miss Peggy Sills who is the guest of Miss Marion O'Brien. Miss Sills' marriage to Mr. Charles Heisterman will take place June 3. Mrs. P. G. Sills went to Vancouver Friday.

Among the guests who attended the Robitaille-Beasley wedding this morning were Lieut. Thomas Wells, United States Navy, and Mrs. Wells, Seattle; Miss Betty Buck, Everett, Wash.; Mrs. Robert Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. Richard, Neville and Mr. Kenneth Faris, Vancouver.

Miss Sheila Adamson and Miss Evelyn Wells, entertained at a tea hour at the Empress Hotel today in honor of Miss Betty M. Holmes, a bride-elect. The guests were Mesdames G. Holmes, F. R. Wells and W. Adamson, Misses T. Beckett, B. Hill, M. Smith, J. Meredith, J. Brandey and H. Russell.

A no-hostess tea was held at the Empress Hotel this afternoon when Mrs. David Graham of Hamilton and her daughter, Mrs. W. Corcoran, were guests of honor. The guests were Mesdames Arnold Bailey, B. Ellis, M. Comerford, E. Thompson, O. Smith, A. E. Whitehouse, J. McPhail, Misses P. Wharton, D. Curtis and P. Pierce.

Miss Marjorie Maxse of London, England, director of Children's Overseas Reception Board; Mrs. D. S. Archdale, Canadian Director of Overseas Children's Committee, and Miss Isobel Harvey of the Children's Welfare Branch, Vancouver, were guests of honor when members of the Victoria Branch of the Children's Overseas Committee entertained Friday at a dinner at the Union Club. Mr. Fred E. Winslow, president of the Victoria branch, presided.

Board of Directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital entertained at a dance Friday evening honoring the 1944 graduating class, at the Nurses' Home. Thirty-five naval officers and ratings were invited to the dance, also servicemen from the army and air force. Receiving were Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Walker, Miss Lena Mitchell, Mrs. Elizabeth Sheppard, director, and E. W. McMullen, president.

In compliment to Miss Betty Palmer, a May bride-elect, her co-workers of the Department of Mines held a no-hostess tea at the Empress Hotel this afternoon. The guests included Mesdames D. Whitley and P. Wilkins, Misses Mary Taylor, Doris Burton, Adele Plant, Mabel Nicol, Greta Wright, Jean-Broughton, Lorna Rodgers, Roberta Patterson, Elizabeth McLagan, Tannis Martin, Joan Gower, Kay Rippen-gale, Mary Bocho and Mary McBean.

Honoring Miss Peggy Moore, who has returned to her home at Langford Lake after spending four years with the army in England, a tea was held Thursday in the Canadian Legion Hall, by the Women's Auxiliary to the Prince Edward branch. Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman, president, welcomed the guests and Miss Moore spoke on living conditions in England. Mrs. M. Pimlott arranged the floral decorations and pouring tea were Mesdames Deane-Freeman, R. Fraser, Roy Carlow, Pimlott and L. Carlson. Mrs. H. A. Hincks thanked the hostesses.

In honor of Miss Iris Sheret, whose marriage will take place this month, the commercial girls of the B.C. Telephone Co. held a no-hostess luncheon in the Princess Charlotte dining-room of the Empress Hotel today. Before luncheon the bride-to-be was presented with a silver tea service by her fellow employees. Those present were: Mesdames A. Dickson, V. Smith, B. Rice and the Misses E. Parsell, E. Hammond, P. Love, D. Rawlins, M. Rogers, B. Hoffmeister, M. Harness, J. Meredith, F. Parsons, N. Friker, R. Nevard, D. Watson, D. Tupman, E. Taylor, M. Kennedy, M. Craig, I. Booth, P. Wilson, D. Sutherland, V. Davis, V. Wood, T. Gaetz, L. Mackay, B. Howell, J. L. Glass.

Here On Thank-You Visit



Miss Marjorie Maxse, of London, director of Children's Overseas Reception Board, who arrived in Victoria Friday in the course of a Dominion-wide tour accompanied by Mrs. D. S. Archdale, right, Canadian director of the Overseas Children's Committee. Miss Maxse, wearing the smart green uniform of the vice-chairman of the Women's Voluntary Service for Civil Defence, is making her first visit to this city and was delighted with the beauty of Victoria's flowers. Miss Maxse has come to Canada on a "thank-you visit" and has brought grateful appreciation of the officials and parents of more than 1,500 British youngsters who have found foster homes in Canada for the past four years.

P.E.O. Sisterhood Forms New Chapter

Stressing the importance of steady growth to the maintaining of an organization which aims at maximum service during war years, Mrs. Adrian Y. Morgan, organizer of the Provincial Chapter, P.E.O. Sisterhood, addressed members of the newly-formed chapter of the Sisterhood in Victoria. Chapter V, the sixth group of this organization in this city, was sponsored by Chapter K and the home of Mrs. R. W. Mayhew was the setting of its inaugural meeting.

Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, recording secretary of the Supreme Chapter, described the projects of the organization and gave a history of the sisterhood's educational fund, which has now reached an amount in excess of \$800,000. She welcomed the 16 new members of Chapter V and expressed the hope that they would enjoy the work and associations of the sisterhood.

Following Mrs. Scurrah's address, Mrs. H. L. Smith, president of Provincial Chapter, extended a welcome on behalf of the provincial board. Greetings were also extended by Mrs. F. M. McGregor, who assisted with the organization of the group; by Mrs. H. O. English and Mrs. M. R. Pearce, past presidents of the Provincial Chapter; by Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. A. E. Taylor and Mrs. S. J. Willis.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. S. J. Willis, president of the Provincial Chapter; Mrs. S. H. Frame and Mrs. H. J. Shepherd. Contributing to the musical program were Mrs. T. H. Johns, Mrs. W. S. Moore and Mrs. John Gough.

To Mrs. Mayhew, Mrs. McGregor and members of Chapter K, thanks were tendered by Mrs. H. S. Hurn, recording secretary of the Provincial Chapter.

Clubwomen

Plans for a dance to be held May 18 at the Crystal Garden were made at a meeting of the R.C.A.S.C. Women's Auxiliary at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. R. McDonald presided. Plans for a bazaar to be held in the early autumn were discussed. Mrs. N. Massey was hostess.

Mrs. J. R. Hallam spoke on the evangelical work done in Central America at a meeting of the St. Mary's Senior Afternoon W.A. Mrs. A. A. Bengough presided. Prayers were led by Mrs. Arthur Dixon and Scriptures were read by Mrs. H. A. Barnett. Mrs. G. E. Mulvey was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. George Libby read a letter published in the Living Message by Miss Susie Kelsey, a missionary who was a prisoner of the Japanese and later repatriated.

Hold Silver Tea At Nurses' Home

Mrs. F. W. Baylis, regent of Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.E., welcomed many guests to a silver tea held Friday in the Nurses' Home of Royal Jubilee Hospital to augment the chapter's funds.

Mrs. George Mellor assisted the guests, and presiding at the tea table were Mesdames D. McMillan, R. A. Wootton, A. E. Adie and J. G. Winter.

Seated at the guest table were Mrs. J. Baker, honorary regent of the chapter; Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Municipal regent; Miss Lena Mitchell, director of nursing at the hospital; Mrs. D. McMillan, Mrs. R. A. Wootton, Mrs. P. E. Corby and Mrs. F. Cunningham.

The affair was convened by Mrs. R. Duncan, assisted by Mesdames J. Drogfield, E. Harber, W. Walsh, J. Moulton-Smith, J. Gornall, F. M. Huellin, J. L. Gates, K. Mills and Miss Norma Jones.

A musical program, arranged by Mrs. W. R. Roskelley, included solos by Mrs. T. H. Johns, accompanied by Mrs. G. A. McCurdy; Mrs. Sheila Marmo, accompanied by Mrs. M. Keays; piano selections by Miss Lorraine Cornish, dances by Miss Ilace Roskelley, acrobatic dances by Diane McPherson and songs and dances by Billy Kirby and Clifford Horwood.

Saanich Ball Aids War Relief

Over 700 guests danced to the Esquimalt Garrison orchestra at the Saanich Municipal Employees' Association annual ball held in the Saanich Agricultural Hall Friday. Funds will aid Victoria's adopted city of Sevastopol and other charities. Miss Helen Elliott, treasurer of the Saanich Municipal Employees' Association, was the general convenor. Her committee included Miss Eva Phillips, Messrs. David McAdams, W. A. Greene, Roy Wootton, George Little, Cpl. Cecil Pearce and Constable W. A. Pearson.

Special invitations were extended to Reeve E. C. Warren and members of the Saanich Council, Saanich School Board and the Saanich Police Commission. A presentation of a watch was made to Mr. A. D. Corker, secretary of the Employees' Association and assistant Saanich clerk. Mr. Corker left today for Kimberley, B.C., where he has accepted the position of city clerk. On behalf of the Saanich municipal employees, the presentation was made by Mr. David McAdams, president of the Employees' Association.

Mother's Day Tea Held By F.O.E.

Mother of three members of the F.O.E. Mrs. W. H. Cox opened a Mother's Day tea held by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie No. 12 in the Aerie rooms Friday. One hundred guests attended and Mrs. Jessie Taylor was the general convenor.

Miss Beasley Weds Lieut. Robitaille At Naval Ceremony

Masses of white flowers adorned St. Andrew's Cathedral today for the nuptial mass at 10.30, at which Father A. B. Wood, naval chaplain, married Gladwyn Helen Beasley and Lieut. Jean Paul Robitaille, R.C.N.V.R. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. H. B. Beasley, and the groom is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robitaille, St. Bruno, province of Quebec.

A gown of heavy camella crepe draped in Grecian effect at the shoulders, with skirt attached in petal design at the low waistline, was the choice of the bride, who was given in marriage by her father. Front fullness marked her skirt, while the back flared into a slight train, her chapel veil was of illusion net, and she carried a spray bouquet of lily of the valley.

She was preceded down the aisle by two bridesmaids, Miss Helen Baird and Miss Gloria Wilson, wearing identical dresses of crayon blue crepe. They were fashioned with fitted bodice, low waistline and narrow skirt gathered into front fullness. They carried shirred muffs centred with blue iris, surrounded by baby pink gladioli and lily of the valley, and their crayon blue bonnets were lined at the brim with tiny pink flowers, and caught beneath the chin with blue veiling. Lieut. D'Arcy McGee was best man, and the ushers were Maj. Larry Howard and Lieut. William Brockie, R.C.N.V.R.

Leaving the cathedral the bridal party passed beneath a naval guard of honor formed by Lieut. William Spinney, Lieut. Walter Gaudet, Lieut. Robert Whiting, Lieut. Douglas McWilliam, Sub-Lt. Sidney Casswell and Sub-Lt. Edward Nicholls.

After the ceremony Mrs. H. E. Beasley, grandmother of the bride, welcomed guests at the reception at her home, 943 St. Charles Street. A three-tiered wedding cake, which the bride cut with her husband's sword, centred the table.

For a wedding trip to Vancouver the bride left in a fitted dressmaker suit of hyacinth crepe. Her accessories were navy and gardenias formed her corsage bouquet. Lieut. and Mrs. Robitaille will make their home at 1029 Collinson Street.

Club Calendar

W.A. to the 5th B.C. Coast Regiment, Wednesday, 2.30, Y.W.C.A. ... Canadian Daughters' League Assembly No. 5, social meeting, Thursday, Shrine Hall, 8; members to bring donations for Toy Club ... Britannia Lodge L.O.B.A., No. 216, Tuesday, 8, Orange Hall ... Municipal Chapter, I.O.E., Monday, 7.30, headquarters.

St. Mary's Women's Guild, Oak Bay, Tuesday, 2.30, Parish Hall ... University Women's Club, Thursday, 8, home of Miss Ellen Hart, 1513 Laurel Lane ... Three Services Auxiliary, Tuesday, 10.30, canteen ... Community Club members and friends, Wednesday, 8, Legion Hall, Langford, social hour ... Rummage sale, under auspices of Langford W.I., Wednesday, 2, hall, Dunford Road.

Victoria Music Teachers' Association, Wednesday, 10.15, Y.W.C.A. ... Victoria subdivision, Catholic Women's League, silver and membership tea, Thursday, 3 to 5, Mrs. J. D. Kissing, 1110 Fairfield Road ... Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans, Tuesday, 8, room 301, Union Building ... Came Rebekah Lodge, Thursday, 8, L.O. O.E. Hall ... Camosun Chapter, I.O.E., Thursday, 2.15, Mrs. F. D. McKeech, 2051 Hampshire Road ... W.B.A., Queen Alexandra Review, Monday, 7.30, social following.

Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.E.E., Friday, 2.30, headquarters ... W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, card party, Monday, 8, Hard of Hearing Hall ... St. Martin's W.A., Tuesday, parish hall ... Ball for St. Joseph's graduating class, Monday evening, Crystal Garden ... St. Joseph's Alumnae meeting postponed until May 22.

LUXTON W.I.

Mrs. W. P. Rankin, president of South Vancouver Island Board of Women's Institute, speaking at Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute, told of many phases of weaving and spinning and also exhibited specimens of work. Mrs. Rankin brought greetings from the board and from her own institute, the Craigflower. Mrs. W. Henderson presided.

Mrs. D. Flatman, secretary, was appointed delegate to the institute conference in Vancouver. Money was voted for the purchase of a Victory Bond. Sewing for sale at summer flower show was distributed.

were given by members of Wynne Shaw's Dancing Academy, and songs were rendered by Mrs. E. Oliver and piano selections by Mrs. Frank Mitchell.

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Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 10c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Gilson, 2562 Cavendish Avenue, announce the engagement of their only son, Vernon, R.C.A.F., overseas, to Olive Margaret Parnell, youngest daughter of Mrs. W. E. Parnell, old Windsor, Berks, England, and the late Mr. Parnell. The wedding will take place in June.

Mrs. M. Hawkins, 2414 Dryfe Street, announces the engagement of her younger daughter, Minnie Margaret, to Stanley Levey-Rex, second son of Mrs. Helen Rex, Chemainus, B.C. The wedding will take place June 10 at 8.30 p.m. in First United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellwood, "Ivygreen," Metehosin, announce the engagement of their second daughter, F.O. Nursing Sister Enid Louise Ellwood, R.C.A.F., to P.O. Walter Scott Ford, R.C.A.F., eldest son of Mrs. A. R. McConnell. P.O. Ford's stepfather is Col. A. R. McConnell, commanding officer at Greenview, American Army Air Force Field, Mississippi. The wedding will take place June 28 at Shaughnessy Heights United Church in Vancouver. Reception afterwards at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Grimson, 1611 West 54, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Pready, 528 Lampson Street, Victoria, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Marjorie Anne Isabelle, to Arthur Hutchings Edmonds, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmonds, 523 Springfield Avenue, Victoria. The wedding will take place in Esquimalt United Naval and Garrison Church, June 7 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Frances H. White, 2536 Fernwood Road, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Margaret Joan, to Phil James William Raymond, only son of Deputy Fire Chief and Mrs. Joseph A. Raymond, 1777 Haultain Street, the wedding to take place on June 15 in St. John's Anglican Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Carter of Winnipeg announce the engagement of their second daughter, Joyce, to Mr. William Miller Allan, son of Rev. and Mrs. William Allan, 220 Moss Street, Victoria. The wedding will take place in St. Matthew's Church, Winnipeg, on June 10.

The engagement is announced of Gladys Ritchie, eldest daughter of Mrs. Sheret, 110 Medina Street, and the late David R. Sheret, to Petty Officer Peter Peterson Moen, R.C.N.V.R., youngest son of Mrs. Moen and the late Peter Moen. The wedding will take place at the First United Church early in June.

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'Y' Girls to Hold Country Fair

Plans for the "Country Fair," to be held at the Y.W.C.A. Thursday, at 8, were made at a supper meeting of Senior Girls' Interclub Council.

Proceeds from this fair will be joined with money raised in Vancouver to be donated to the Mrs. Winston Churchill Fund. Under the patronage of the Queen, the British Y.W.C.A. is arranging an Empire Day concert to be held in London. Dame Myra Hess and Sir Adrian Bolt are giving their services and the London Philharmonic Orchestra is playing. British Columbia has been asked to raise \$1,000 for a theatre box to be used by B.C. servicemen and servicewomen serving in the United Kingdom.

Reports on the "Preparation for Marriage" series and the religious discussion group under the direction of Canon Michael Coleman were given. Plans for the spring banquet and week-end camp at Sooke were discussed.

ANNUAL O.E.S. MEETING

Annual provincial session. Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will convene June 19, 20 and 21 in Victoria. Meetings will be held at the Empress Hotel and worthy grand matron, Mrs. Verna Jensen and worthy grand patron, Josephus E. Slack, will preside. A church service will be held at Christ Church Cathedral June 18 at 7.30, when Bishop H. E. Sexton will preach.

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Flannel Dance Date Set By Alumnae

June 1 is the date set for the annual flannel dance sponsored by the Royal Jubilee Hospital Alumnae, to be held this year at the Crystal Garden.

The affair is being convened by Mrs. Elizabeth McKinnon, assisted by Misses W. Yockney, M. McDonald, M. Moresby, Mesdames D. MacIoud, N. McConnell and R. Banyard.

Proceeds of the dance will augment funds used for the yearly bursary, sick nurses needing financial aid, equipping and maintaining the nurses' infirmary and the private nurses' dressing room.

P.T.A. News

Tillamook-Craigflower—Annual meeting will be held May 15, at 8, in Craigflower School.

Tolmie—Election of officers will be held Tuesday, at 8. Films will be shown.

Langford—Mrs. A. F. Bayles, president, gave a resume of the conference. Mrs. H. W. McKenzie also spoke about the conference. Mrs. J. D. Pearson gave a report on the work of the Guides and Brownies, and showed a display of toy animals made by the Brownies. Assistant Scout Master J. D. F. Bullen spoke of the reorganization of the troop. Mrs. Bayles, Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. E. N. Hincks were appointed delegates to attend the Victoria and District Council annual meeting May 19. Nomination committee is as follows: Mesdames V. McTavish, Lamb and L.B. Pearson. Mrs. H. A. Hincks spoke on the "Consumers News." Mrs. E. F. Hincks and Miss Frances Rowell, teachers, entertained with games. Election of officers will be held June 16.

Brentwood. This P.T.A. branch and pupils of West Saanich School will hold a bazaar in the Brentwood Women's Institute Hall, May 17, to be opened by J. Gough at 2.30. Pupils will have two stalls and will provide a musical program. Those assisting with committees are, sewing, Mrs. Raines and Mrs. Karadimas; homecooking, Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Robinson; tickets, Mrs. Pearce and Miss Ronson; afternoon tea, Miss Tickner and Mrs. Lunt; hot dogs, Mrs. A. Sturrock and Mrs. Stevin.

Mother Refuses Care of Child

Concern with the care of a newborn baby who is discharged from hospital with a mother who is unwilling or who refuses to accept responsibility for her child, was expressed at a meeting of the board of directors of the Children's Aid Society.

The society is not equipped to give adequate care to infants under one month of age and action is being taken to work out some policy in those situations. Visits made during April on behalf of 167 children and others in their own homes totaled 433. The society has under supervision 74 adoption homes where children are placed pending completion of legal adoption.

Seventeen hearings of the Juvenile Court were attended on behalf of eight children charged and seven social histories were prepared at the request of the court. The society has found it necessary to admit to foster homes many children whose fathers are with the armed services and whose mothers are unable to make plans for their children.

Resignations of H. S. Hurn and A. D. Corker, directors, were accepted.

D. McMillan presided.

Blossom Tea to Aid Children's Ward

A "blossom tea" will be held by the Daughters of Pity at the Nurses' Home of the Royal Jubilee Hospital May 20, from 3.30 to 6. Proceeds from the tea will be used for buying supplies and equipment for the children's ward of the hospital.

A musical program has been arranged by Miss Irene Bannerman with the following artists taking part: Mrs. C. Tice; Misses C. Moore, Irene Collier, Patsy Sparks and Byrdie Eilers.

Conveners for the tea are Misses Bannerman, Lovell, Couves, E. Tait, Lloyd and Mrs. McCaw.

Overseas Greetings To Empire Society

Greetings to all Fellows of the Royal Empire Society in Victoria and district for Empire Day from Lord Clarendon and council of the society was sent in an air-graph from W. Buchanan-Smith, honorary secretary-general, to F. A. Pauline, 940 Foul Bay Road.

In the greetings, Lord Clarendon said: "With the fifth Empire Day of the war, the struggle reaches its climax." He spoke of the struggle of the past years and the magnificence of the unity of purpose of at least one of the warring peoples, those who owe allegiance to the British Crown. "The example," he said, "has brought encouragement to all and hope even to the enslaved." He looked to the future success of their cause and achievement of the principles for which they had striven, saying, "even the mightiest powers of evil that the world has ever known will batter but in vain against our heritage."

Y.P. Activities

St. John's A.Y.F.A.—Members of the forces were entertained at a Maytime party held in the church hall. Games were conducted by Mary Wilkinson. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Committee in charge was Roberta Ray, Cora Manton, Mary Wilkinson, Cathryn Hughes, and Joan Brice. Next week will be a business meeting and work night for the spring entertainment. Members will bring articles for the miscellaneous stall.

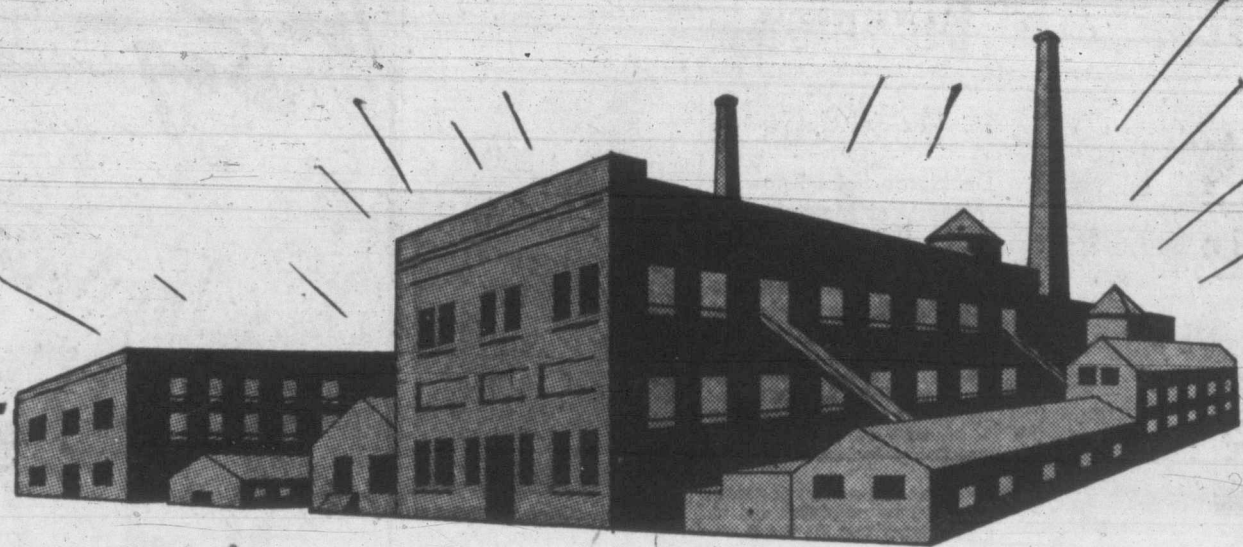
Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.F.A.—The meeting was opened with prayers by Miss Irene Webb, president. A penny midway will be held in the Memorial Hall June 14, in conjunction with the cathedral garden party. Miss Margaret Harness asked members to bring small articles to be used as prizes for the various games and buttons for the button stall. Silver paper is needed for the flower stall. It was decided to close the A.Y. year with a beach party June 21, for which a committee was chosen. The branch is giving a desk prayer book to H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill. Rev. Wm. Askew spoke on "Know Your Prayer Book." Miss Webb presented him with a gift from the members to mark the occasion of his ordination Sunday. Next meeting will be May 17, with "surprise" under group 2.

Langford—Mrs. J. D. Pearson and her Guides and Brownies will hold a silver tea June 8 in the Women's Institute Hall in aid of their camp funds. Mrs. Roy Carlisle has accepted the position of Tawny Owl. The local commissioner announced that Millie Martin and Shirley Ash have been promoted to Guides and that Peggy Arwick and Silvia Angliss have been accepted as new Brownies. The Brownies have completed their stuffed toys for the bombed out children of Britain, and are now working on a quilt. The Guides have finished their quilt and are now collecting felt hats for windbreakers.

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Red Cross Notes

Miss Alice G. White, who resigned recently after 14½ years as executive secretary of the B.C. Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society, will leave shortly for Halifax where she has accepted the secretaryship of the Nova Scotia Division. En route Miss White will visit the national headquarters of the society in Toronto and Montreal.

Parade Monday—All ranks of No. 1 detachment, Canadian Red Cross Corps, except those under special orders, will parade at Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall Monday at 7.45. Lecture on first aid by R. Moore, St. John Ambulance Instructor. Oratorical officer for week ending May 20, Jr. S.L. Davidson; next for duty Jr. S.L. Holmes; orderly corporal, L.C. Aylard; next for duty L.C. Burrows.

2 Killed in Crash

CALGARY (CP)—Two staff pilots, stationed at the No. 2 wireless school's Sheppard airport were killed shortly before noon Friday when their plane crashed three miles east and a mile and a half north of a relief landing field at Aldrie, 20 miles north of Calgary.

Philatelists See Moroccan Stamps

At the monthly meeting of the Vancouver Island Philatelic Society at the Empress Hotel on Thursday W. C. Gordon of Vancouver showed his complete collection of the stamps of the British Morocco Agencies. These issues were used by the consular offices in the zones of influence which had been granted by the Sultan to France and Spain. The first stamps used were those of Gibraltar in 1886 and collectors distinguish these by their Moroccan postmarks.

Carrying the mails in the early days was a hazardous business and it was not uncommon for the riders to lose their lives in route. The mail boat which had to make the regular crossings through the dangerous tides of the Straits of Gibraltar was scarcely suitable for the job, as it had been condemned for service on the Clyde some 40 years previously.

Mr. Gordon was cordially thanked for his talk by N. R. Stuart, Hubert Lethaby being in the chair.

Dorothy Dix FOR DATELESS GIRLS

Many girls write to this column asking why it is that they cannot hold men. They say that boys seem attracted to them when they first meet and date them, but that they play no return engagements.

Well, of course, even the Bible sets down the way of a man with a maid as one of the insoluble mysteries, so there is no authentic explanation of why the lads camp seven deep on one girl's doorstep, while they never cross the threshold of the girl next door. It is just one of the things that is. But, generally speaking, when a girl is a good-looking and carries an average line of attractions and she has to spend her evenings going to improving lectures or symphony concerts with another girl, instead of stepping out with a boy friend to dance, it is due to one or the other of the following causes:

FAMILY MAY HANDICAP GIRL

Sometimes it is because she is handicapped by her family. When a young chap calls on Marybelle, they act as if he had come to ask her hand in marriage, whereas his only serious

intention was to invite her to have a hot dog at the corner drug store. That gives him a trapped feeling and makes him flee for his life from that danger zone. Or maybe the reason the boy doesn't go back the second time is because he has to spend the evening in the bosom of the family listening to Papa's views on the mistakes that the army and navy are making in running the war, or to Mama tell what a cute baby Marybelle was.

Maybe the trouble is with the girl herself. She is not men-wise and doesn't know how to handle them. She is either too indifferent or too pleased, and either attitude is fatal. The boy wants her to show subtly that he has made a hit with her and she enjoys his society, but he doesn't want her to throw herself at his

head, and if she does he dodges. Worst of all is for her to act grateful for his attentions. For that is proof that she is passed over by the other boys, and men still have to have another man's O.K. on a woman.

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With the Servicemen

By DICK FREEMAN

Presumed Dead



Lt. Ian McIntyre, R.C. A.F., reported missing July 11, 1943, is now for official purposes presumed dead, his mother, Mrs. Phyllis McIntyre Leeden, 210 Kingston Street, has been advised by the air department, Ottawa. McIntyre was the leader of an attack on enemy shipping and the mission was entirely successful, writes his commanding officer. On the return journey to base in Tunis after an attack on Naples harbor at the beginning of the Sicilian campaign, when the squadron was attacked by enemy fighter planes, McIntyre was reported missing. He was torpedo bomber and pilot on a Bristol-Beaufort plane. . . . Ian was the only son of Mrs. Leeden of Victoria, and W. McIntyre of Vancouver. A sister, Mary, also lives here. Born in Vancouver 29 years ago, Ian was educated at Vancouver College, Kitsilano High School, Vancouver; Davenport High School, Davenport, Iowa, and

Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill. He worked at the V.M.D. here before enlisting in the air force in May, 1941, received his wings at Yorkton, Sask., and proceeded overseas in January, 1942.

Do Home Folks Know What War Means?

P.O. Bobbie Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, 512 Vincent Street, in a letter to his parents from Britain mentions the loss of his two friends, P.O. Harvey Minnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Minnis, 1825 Hollywood Crescent, and P.O. Ted Meyers. Harvey Minnis was lost when piloting a bomber in a raid over Duesseldorf and he is buried there.

"It was a year ago yesterday since Harvey was killed and tonight I know that the R.A.F. are going to Duesseldorf," Lewis wrote. Some of the kids I know very well are on the job, so I went to see them and asked them to do what they could for me; they said they would. I wonder if Harvey heard them over there. "I hope the people at home realize—those whom the war hasn't touched, and there's plenty of them—how much kids like Harvey and Ted Meyers have given. They never know what war really is. I've only had a very slight acquaintance with war and its results, but it's plenty for me."

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Clarke, 2769 Belmont, have been advised that their son, **Officer-Cadet Reginald Clarke**, Canadian Armored Corps, suffered shellshock when a bomb-loaded Messerschmidt crashed and exploded within 100 yards of him in England. Clarke is undergoing treatment in No. 1 Neurological and Plastic Surgery Hospital, Basingstoke, Eng. He has four brothers in service.



EAC. Herb Alexander, R.C.A.F., Victoria air-gunner, who was wounded last February in operations over enemy territory, remembers his mother in cable greetings for Mother's Day. Herb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Alexander, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Alexander, 1043 Pandora Avenue. He was educated at Boys' Central and Victoria High Schools, and was well-known in sport circles here. He joined the air force in 1942.

John Fleming Clarkson, 310 Linden Avenue; **Wilfred H. Hill**, Nanaimo; **Raymond L. Giddings**, Great Central; **Rae J. DuFour** and **Joseph T. Horkey**, Port Alberni, enlisted during the week in the Canadian Active Army through the Bay Street Armouries.

FO. Richard Bertram Idiens, son of Joseph Idiens, Schidwick, and **P.O. Clifford Douglas McIvor**, son of G. H. McIvor, Lake Cowichan, are Vancouver Island fliers reported killed in action while on air operations overseas.

Plan to Centralize Rehabilitation

Plans for the formation of a central committee composed of representatives from various groups in Greater Victoria interested in rehabilitation were reported at a meeting of the Real Estate Board of Victoria Friday. A motion was passed that M. H. King be instructed to approach the Chamber of Commerce with a view to getting it to head a meeting of interested groups to obtain agreement on the formation of such a central committee.

A desire to obtain greater jurisdiction over the professional behaviour of members of their profession was strongly expressed by members of the board. Endorsement was given to the action of Hubert Lethaby, secretary-treasurer, in sending a letter to the mayor stating the board opposed raising of taxes, and wanted the mill rate held at the previous level. The letter also suggested the lowering of city taxes to meet the level of those of Oak Bay.

General discussion and opposition was given to the restriction which prevents members of the real estate profession from collecting a commission from a returned man in transactions under the Veterans' Land Act. It was made clear this did not apply in the case of a returned man in a private purchase of a home or land when not involved under the act.

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Two Senior Games Open Fastball Play Next Week

The game they used to call softball, but now name fastball, breaks out its colors locally Tuesday for a season which will see more teams playing in organized leagues than ever before here, officials announced today.

In the opening feature, Douglas Tire, senior B champions last year, will face the Army at the Athletic Park Tuesday in the initial A division clash. Fred Tooby and R. Reeves are listed as umpires.

On Thursday evening, at the same park, R.A.F., another new A section entry, faces last year's champions, the Navy, with Art Bird and Art Smith officiating.

In C division, K.V.'s, last year's winners, stack up against the new Brentwood Aces Wednesday, at Upper Central Park, with Bird and Henry Tooby calling them. Navy Sparkers, another new entry, and the returning New Method Laundry, will play at the same time at Lower Central in the same section, with Smith and Fred Tooby in charge.

On Thursday Spruce Products will meet Malahat Chale, formerly Esquimalt, at Upper Central Park, in another C section fixture, with Henry Harris and Henry Tooby umpiring.

All games are scheduled for 6.30.

THREE NEW A TEAMS

Three new teams are appearing in the top division this year. In addition to Douglas Tire and the R.A.F., Tuckers are making their debut, while the Army, Navy and R.C.A.F. are reappearing in that section.

Entries for women's play, for the 17 and under boys, and the 15 and under boys, close on Monday. Those who intend to participate, but have not yet made formal entries, may list their clubs with Ed Whyte, secretary of the Lower Island Fastball Association, 536 Broughton Street, or notify him by phoning E2733.

Volunteers are urgently needed for umpiring jobs. Those willing to assume the duties are asked to contact Bob Whyte, umpire-in-chief.

Victoria Golf Club Title Play May 21

Men's club championship play at the Victoria Golf Club will open May 21 with post entries being received by the secretary for the qualifying round.

No draw will be made for the first day's play and competitors may arrange their own matches and starting times.

\$1,600 for Anglers

VERNON, B.C. (CP)—A prize list containing \$1,600 worth of awards has been issued for the Okanagan Rainbow Trout Derby which will open here May 14.

'Inside' Ball 1944 Feature

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.
NEW YORK (AP)—The old timers who have been moaning that there was nothing left to baseball but crude slugging, apparently will have plenty of chances this season to see how they like the old play-for-a-run contests. . . Look at these sample headlines from one day: "Yankees' Bunts Trim Detroit," "White Sox Triumph on Trosky's Steal in 16th" and "Indians Trap Two Men Off Base." . . With Beau Jack going into the army, it looks as if Willie Pep will be boxing's next big drawing card.

SHORTS AND SHELLS
Actor Paul Robeson, all-American end at Rutgers in 1918, was agile enough to bust up a softball game in Central Park Friday by making three crucial hits. That gave the "Othello-Oklahoma" team the Theatre Guild Title, but most of them played as if they should be farmed out to some place like Othello, Oklahoma. . . Sunday's national soccer cup final between the Brooklyn Hispanos and the Pittsburgh Morgan Strassers will mark the first time in 24 years that the same pair of finalists have met in successive years. . .

A ROOKIE A DAY

Tomas de La Cruz, Reds' pitcher. A big league rookie but hardly a greenhorn. Tom, son of a Cuban plantation manager, has, even been around long enough to speak good english. . . Broke in with Albany in 1936, working in 53 games. . . Last season with Syracuse he marked up 21 regular-season victories, for a 1.99 E.R.A., and three in the playoffs. . . Only loss so far this year came when the Reds were shut out.

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	19	6	.760
Philadelphia	11	6	.647
Cincinnati	11	7	.611
Brooklyn	9	8	.529
Pittsburgh	9	8	.529
New York	9	11	.450
Boston	12	12	.500
Chicago	3	14	.182

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	17	6	.739
New York	10	6	.625
Cleveland	10	7	.588
Philadelphia	10	10	.500
Chicago	9	9	.500
Pittsburgh	9	11	.450
Boston	7	11	.389
Detroit	7	13	.350

COAST LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	13	5	.722
Portland	11	13	.454
Seattle	10	10	.500
Hollywood	10	16	.385
San Diego	10	18	.357
Los Angeles	10	17	.366
Oakland	14	21	.400
Sacramento	9	23	.281

Fishermen throughout the Okanagan valley will be taking part in the competition and weighing stations are located at Wood's Lake, Long Lake and Okanagan Lake, as well as in Vernon, Kelowna and Penticton.

Glasgow Rangers Take Mitchell Cup

LONDON (CP Cable)—Three minor cup competitions were settled in England today as an aftermath of the football season, which ended officially last week, while in Scotland the Glasgow Rangers won the Northeastern league's Mitchell Cup.

In today's English games, Bath won the League West Cup, Southampton took the Liverpool senior cup, and Liverpool won the Lancashire Cup.

Bath, although held to a scoreless tie by Cardiff, gained the League West Cup on the basis of a 4 to 2 triumph in the first game of a total-goals series last week.

Team Divides

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Mrs. Joe DiMaggio, formerly Dorothy Arnold of the screen, obtained a divorce today from the former New York Yankee outfielder after she testified weepingly that he had wrecked their marriage by his "cruel indifference."

"Joe never acted like a married man," she testified. "He would stay out until the early morning hours with men-friends, leaving me at home alone. He rarely took me out evenings and when he did, he would embarrass me by criticizing everything I did."

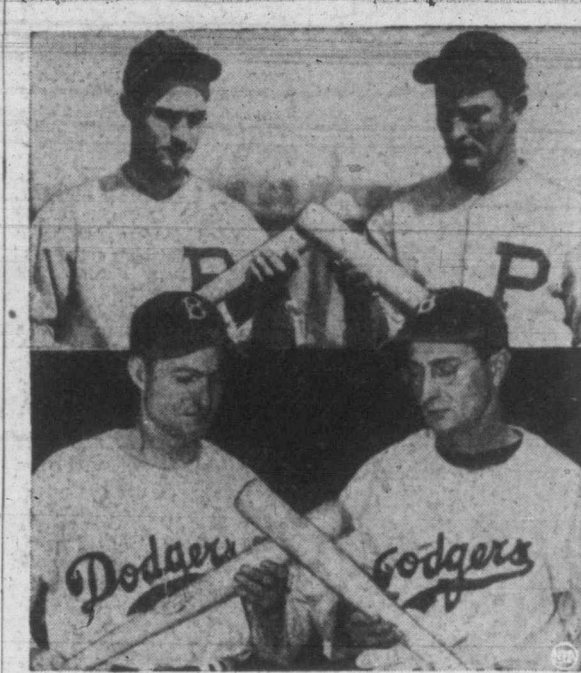
EAGLES PRACTICE

In their final workout before Monday night's game against the Army, Eagles' baseball team will practice at the Athletic Park Sunday morning at 10. All players and others wishing to try for berths are asked to turn out.

Base Racing

RAY MEADOWS—Results here Friday:
First race—Six furlongs:
Sardis (Lester) — \$19.70 \$2.00 \$1.19
Shoot Ahead (Peterson) — 6.00 4.70
Little Twelve (McDonald) — 3.50 2.50
Time, 1:14. Also ran: Paula Dream, Big Justice, Toy Belle, Chrysene Park, Ben On, Danes, Acosta.
Second race—Six furlongs:
Jodeland (Woodhouse) — \$4.00 \$2.10 \$2.20
Wacky (Deering) — 3.80 2.80
Carrots (Dye) — 3.00 2.00
Time, 1:13.5. Also ran: Rain Gauge, Scortly Boy, Morris Dee, Be Top, Rio Rose, Crissable, Grim, Vines, Velvet, Horak, Fox, Donna.
Third race—Six furlongs:
Enchanted (Nevins) — \$5.00 \$2.20 \$2.20
Suhaha (Lasswell) — 5.00 2.60
Trachery (Peterson) — 3.00 2.00
Time, 1:19.3. Also ran: Indian Summer, Mister Modern, Artful Dodger, Poup, P. Violet, Microchet, Strouling in, Nopanna.
Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Best Beau (Woodhouse) — \$6.30 \$4.00 \$2.30
Big Basin (Kort) — 4.50 3.00
Ladsy Son (Peterson) — 3.00 2.00
Time, 1:12.1. Also ran: Silent Night, Broken Clouds, Blazenda, Valinda Vite, Alabaster, Abbott, Melody, Jay Run, Frisco, Lady, Reigh, Reigh.
Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Mona Heale (Peterson) — \$4.20 \$2.80 \$2.30
Messari (Nevins) — 3.00 2.50
Time, 1:12.5. Also ran: Unsung Hero, Powdered Wig, Brave Commando, Skillman, Code Weista.
Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Pie Pico (Zeffel) — \$18.50 \$7.00 \$2.10
Deedick (Dye) — 13.30 4.00
Radio Joe (Peterson) — 3.00 2.00
Time, 1:12.1. Also ran: Ivy Spread, Ace Hickins, Iron Heart, Far West, Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Jest Once (Peterson) — \$32.00 \$14.00 \$4.00
Anita Over (Crangham) — 4.20 3.70
Time, 1:28. Also ran: Co Hatter, Cinder, Maid, Pepperack, Iron Judge, Playro, Friewren, Gallant One, Treasure Isle, Lucky Romeo.
Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
New Blend (Dye) — \$21.50 \$14.00 \$4.00
Deedick (Dye) — 14.00 4.00
Catch Question (Couture) — 3.00 2.00
Time, 1:48. Also ran: Valinda Bob, Big Bur, Little Humble, Messari, Savina, Valinda Cloud, Red Hour, Mission Step, Law Me.

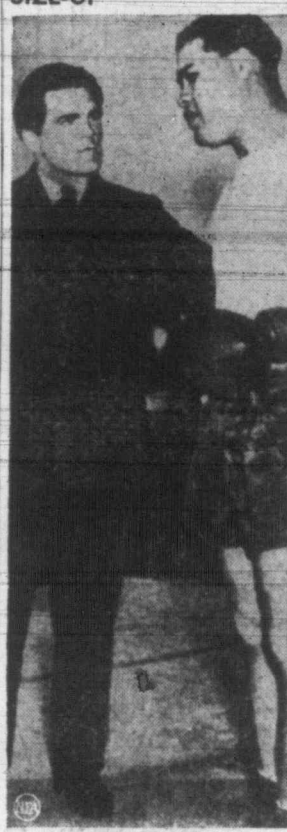
Still Poison



Opposing players have yet to find the baseball equivalent of the sulfa compounds or penicillin to overcome the Waners, "Big Poison" and "Little Poison." Lloyd, left, and Paul, are still proving that good things come in small packages.

Lanier Top Pitcher

SIZE-UP



Sgt. Freddie Mills of R.A.F. gets his first peek at Sgt. Joe Louis refereeing exhibition between champion and George Nicholson before troops in south-west England. Mills, British titleholder, and Louis may meet in international match when war is won.

Max Lanier, the "hard luck guy" of the 1943 World Series, today ranks as the top pitcher of the major leagues with a five-game winning streak for the front running St. Louis Cardinals.

Although Hank Borow of the Cards' chunky southpaw from Denton, N.C., has won one more game than the New York ace and rates the top spot by allowing only six runs and 30 hits in 45 innings. His latest effort was 7-2 decision Friday night over his old "cousins" from Brooklyn whom he has stopped 16 times in 23 tries during his career.

Night ball continued to pull out the crowds with 47,501 paying to see the three after-dark engagements to an aggregate of 13,557 for five daytime frays.

The St. Louis Browns lashed out with 15 hits, scoring five times to flatten Early Wynn in the first inning, stopping Washington, 6-4, behind Bob Muncie. By the night victory, Luke Sewell's crew went back into first place in the American because the Yankees were beaten by Detroit's Hal Newhouse, 10-4.

NEWSOM IN GROOVE

Bobo Newsom was at his best before a "first night" audience of 19,708 at Philadelphia and rationed Chicago to five hits in hurling the A's to a 4-2 verdict. Boston did its part in boosting the day's big league hit total to 170 by collecting 14 behind Tex Hughson in a 10-3 slaughter of Cleveland.

Mel Ott benched Ducky Medwick despite his 366 average and the New York Giants squeezed past Cincinnati, 5 to 3, using three pitchers.

Charley Schanz lifted the Phils into second place by trimming Chicago with 8 hits, 9 to 3, and the Boston Braves revelled in

Heavy Entry For Dog Show

Entries from virtually all kennels on Vancouver Island, as well as from points in Washington, Oregon and the B.C. mainland, will make the Victoria City Kennel Club dog show at the Crystal Garden, next Wednesday, one of the biggest in recent years, officials announced today.

In view of the volume of entries, judging schedules have been altered to assure completion at a reasonable hour. At 10.30 work will start on the toy group, probably followed by the nonsporting section up to 12.30. Resuming work at 1.30 the judge will continue until 6.30 with other sections and, after dinner adjournment, will go back to his tasks at 7.30, continuing until the last award is made.

The evening session will be taken up largely with judging for the best toy, best terrier, best sporting, best working, best nonsporting and best sporting hound, best brace, best novice, best junior puppy, best senior puppy, best brace, champions' parade, best Canadian breed, and the final award of best dog or bitch of all breeds in the show.

The lower ballroom at the Crystal Garden will be the scene of the event, and Jack Leitch of Seattle will officiate as judge of all breeds. Harry Dodds will again be superintendent.

Dutton Considers N.H.L. Head Offer

MONTREAL (CP)—Mervyn (Red) Dutton was tendered the presidency of the National Hockey League Friday at the annual meeting of the loop here, but he said he regretted that he could not definitely accept the position until he consulted with his business partners in the west.

"Under any circumstances," he added, "I would only accept the presidency for the duration; I hope to be able to make my decision within the next month or six weeks."

Mr. Dutton has been acting as managing director of the league since the late Frank Calder's death in 1942.

Elected as governors were: Lester Patrick of New York Rangers; James Norris, Detroit Red Wings; Senator D. Raymond, Montreal Canadiens; Arthur H. Ross, Boston Bruins; Maj. E. W. Bickle, Toronto Maple Leafs; W. J. Tobin, Chicago Black Hawks.

their new-found batting punch by slugging Pittsburgh 10 to 3.

COAST LEAGUE

San Francisco holds onto first place in the Pacific Coast Baseball League today by the skin of its teeth as a result of its split with Seattle Friday night while the fast-climbing Portland Beavers were measuring Hollywood, 7 to 3.

San Francisco and Seattle took turns slugging the ball all over the lot, with the Seals taking the opener, 11 to 2, and Seattle the nightcap, 13 to 3.

At Los Angeles, Chet Johnson, the former Seattle high school southpaw, bested Ray Prim, Angel wrongsinger, to give San Diego a 1 to 0 win over the slugging Los Angeles nine.

Sacramento inched up on Oakland in the third place, with a 5 to 4 win.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	14	8	.636
New York	14	8	.636
Batavia	10	10	.500
Beverly (7) and Hemlock	10	10	.500
Cleveland	10	14	.417
Boston	9	14	.390
Batteries: Kennedy, Gromek (2), Kay (8) and Suess; Hughson and Wagner; Chicago	9	14	.390
Philadelphia	8	14	.364
Batteries: Rose and Turner; Newsom and Hayes	8	14	.364
Washington	6	15	.286
Batteries: Muncie and McNeely; Wynn, Candini (1), Carraguel (8) and Guesse	6	15	.286

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	9	12	.429
Chicago	9	12	.429
Batteries: Schanz and Finley; Derringer, Erickson (3), Alderson (3) and Holm; Keltner (7)	9	12	.429
New York	5	13	.278
Cincinnati	5	13	.278
Batteries: Seward, Feldman (2), Adams (8) and Lombardi; Heuser, Mallory (4), Katz (8), Carter (7) and Mueller, Rice (3)	5	13	.278
Pittsburgh	10	12	.455
Batteries: Andrews and Klitz; Lee, Cacerullo (3), Wise (8) and Lopez, Camell (4)	10	12	.455
Brooklyn	3	13	.188
St. Louis	3	13	.188
Batteries: Grege, Weibull (6), Ostermueller (8) and Owen; Lanier and Cooper	3	13	.188

COAST LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Sacramento	5	13	.278
Oakland	4	13	.231
Batteries: Fletcher and Rossi; Popen and Lohrenz	4	13	.231
Hollywood	3	13	.188
Batteries: R. Smith and Will; Heiler and Adams	3	13	.188
San Diego	1	13	.077
Los Angeles	0	13	.000
Batteries: Johnson and Ballinger; Prim and Fernandez	0	13	.000
First game—	11	14	.438
San Francisco	11	14	.438
Batteries: Joyce and Sprins; Thompson, Elliott (2) and Suerne, Bonarigo (7)	11	14	.438
Second game—	3	7	.300
San Francisco	3	7	.300
Batteries: Werle, Flowers (4) and Ogdowski; Turpin and Suerne	3	7	.300

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Sports Mirror

By ART STOTT

LIKE THE man from Missouri, Ross V. "Bud" Hocking, likes to be shown before he forms judgments on tennis players. In replies to queries on the greatest shot-makers of the game, he confines himself wholly to those he has seen in action. That gives his views on tennis greats a considerable amount of local significance. Most of the men he lists for specialties have appeared here at various times, although a number are those he has watched in tournaments elsewhere.

Bud lists Wally Scott, Tacoma, along with Ely Vines for service excellence, probably remembering some of the deliveries he had to handle in tournaments at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club. But he leaves the forehand game to Vines alone.

In his eyes, Don Budge was by himself as a backstroke specialist. For an overhead game he picks lanky Lester Stoeffen and lists England's Bunny Austin for the drop shot. He counts Vinnie Richards the master volleyer and gives Berkley Bell of Texas the laurel for chopshots.

With some indecision he rates Ray Casey the best left-hander he has seen. Casey used to appear in Victoria tournaments regularly when he was on the way up and after he had reached his Wimbledon peak.

FOR ABILITY in handling speed he bestows the accolade on the Czech Karl Koselek or Fred Perry, but calls Budge the best all-round performer. Perry gets the call for another department—that reserved for the player best able to rally when the pressure is greatest.

The Victoria star does not speculate on what might be or might have been the best match ever played. He contents himself by recording the best he ever saw. It was a fixture at the Seattle Tennis Club when Ted Olewine, Santa Monica, fought back from 17-match points to beat Vern Hughes of Long Beach.

IT WILL be a chummy little swimming meet at the Y.M.C.A. pool Wednesday as some of the best aquatic performers in British Columbia get together for association titles. There can't be a terrific crowd of spectators. There isn't room for them. But a select few will see some interesting events as the Flying Y emphasize the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Y.M.C.A. with a display of prowess in that sphere.

With the exception of three or four Vancouver swimmers, notably Joan Langdon, Shirley Muir and Dick Burgess, the juniors and seniors who compete will be among the fastest in the game in western Canada. Alice Thomson, the Kelowna girl who swept provincial titles in her peak year in the interior, is expected to match strokes with Hazel Smith, who will doff her Wren uniform for a return to the sport at which she shone. Pushing them along will be Macrinna Bothe and Winnifred Pritchard, the latter of whom is the girls' club captain.

And if you want a preview of the boys who will be nicking B.C. championships later in the season, provided the forces don't claim them too soon, you may see Bill Turkington, Ken Hura and Bob Johnstone in action. They are rated tops locally and have made their presence felt in provincial fields.

PROBABLY more important than the senior stars, although they should hold the limelight, will be a fast group of youngsters who are now vying for junior laurels and who should, if they stick together, give Victoria an outstanding senior team in another couple of years. Joan Morgan, Allen Smyth, Ina Salmon and Doris Rainey look the class in the under 17 girls' department, while among the boys Dick Bowden, Don Smyth and Peter Salmon are figured potential winners.

The meet is virtually the only major swimming attraction now held in the Y.M.C.A. pool, at one time the only tank in which Victorians could do their indoor swimming. While it may jack some of the outside interest gained by contests there in the early days, it will yield nothing to any of them in enthusiasm.

THERE IS so much track and field material in the Navy, the coaching staff doesn't know which men should form the teams to represent the sailors in major meets this year. To overcome the difficulty the men in blue will hold a meet at Macdonald Park June 14, pick the best and be ready to take on all-comers in open contests. All centres, Naden, Glenchy and the Naval College will compete. Entries will close June 7.

Invite 10 Schools to Meet

Victoria's smartest track and field meet, the Inter-High games, will be held June 7 at Victoria High School grounds with two girls' events added to the regular schedule.

The program has been enlarged as the meet sponsors, the Victoria Y.M.C.A., add variety to their centenary year event. The fair sex will see action in the 100-yards dash and the 440-yard relay, according to present plans.

Invitations have been sent to 10 schools, seven of which won first places in the 1943 running. Added to the list this year is St. Margaret's. Others invited are Victoria High, Oak Bay, Mt. View, Mt. Newton and Mt. Douglas in Saanich, Esquimalt, Brentwood College, University School and the Naval College.

Last year the Naval College came through in a rush to win the medley relay and secure the points which gave it a 17½ to 17 victory over Brentwood. The team event offset three first places taken by the Tod Inlet boys whose star, W. Pinkhard had won both the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

BIG THREAT

This year, with Ronnie Dalziel lining up as the potentially fastest sprinter in B.C., University School should make a greater challenge. The Mount Toimie squad finished third in team points in the 1943 meet.

Entries for the event will be

received up to June 3 by Archie McKinnon at the "Y". Rules admit two competitors for each event from each school, provided they are bona fide students. No individual may compete in more than three events, only two of which can be in the track section. Points are given on the basis of three for a first place, two for second and one for third, with six, four and two in the case of relays.

In addition to the two girls' races, the program will include the 880 yard run, 100 yard dash, shot put, 120 yard hurdles, 440 yard run, broad jump, 220 yard dash, high jump and the medley relay, which includes two 110 yard stretches, one 220 and one 440.

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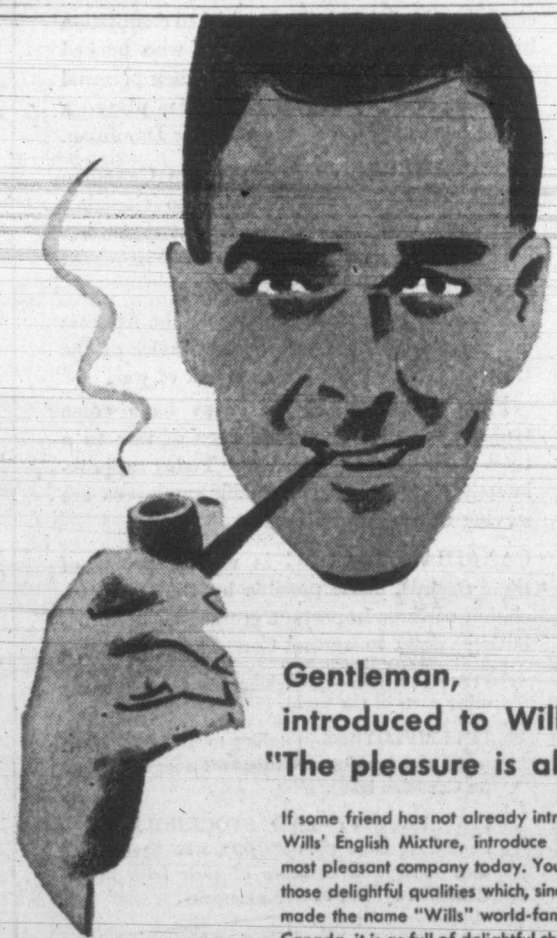
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Army Wins McGavin Cup

In the final soccer game of the season here, Army turned the tables on V.M.D. Friday evening at Macdonald Park to take possession of the McGavin trophy by a score of 3 to 1.

V.M.D. had team difficulties, and Jack McCall, manager, had a worried look which didn't belie the situation when the shipbuilders started the game with 10 men. Oakland, second string half, came on 15 minutes after the start. Louis deCosta was again in the nets for the soldiers, and turned in an A1 exhibition.

The troops had much more of the play and fully deserved their win.

Dingle Spirit Moves Old Plymouth As People Prepare to Build New City

By ELSIE N. DANEMBERG
Another in a Series on the "Little People of England" by Victoria Times Special Correspondent

LONDON — There's a fresh breeze blowing in old historic Plymouth, a new lift in the air, a new interest which quickens the tired spirit of people who have lived four years with the sodden piles of brick and rubble in the dead streets of their devastated city.

For weeks the people have been talking about the new plans for a rebuilt Plymouth.

For months they've waited for a glimpse, but it has taken since last July just to get the paper on which to print them.

The plans have been very much hush-hush. No one beyond the office of City Engineer J. Paton Watson and consultant Patrick Abercrombie had seen the plans when I arrived in town. But the topic was on everybody's tongue.

ALL INTERESTED

I heard it from the woman selling winkles from her fish barrow, from the old bundle of rags who dragged his rabbit carcasses through the streets on a child's wagon, from the girl in the draper's shop, from the boys at the Youths' Service Club.

"Have you seen the new plans yet?" they asked. "What are the stores like? Will they have solid glass fronts? Are we getting streamlined kitchens like you see in those American magazines? Will everyone have a garden? Is there a place for the children to play?" But they knew now. They were given their first glimpse of the Plymouth-to-be at a public exhibition April 26.

It is impossible, seeing Plymouth today, to visualize what it was like before the raids laid low this busy little shipbuilding community on England's southern coast and left it a stunned, smoking ruin.

NOT READY FOR RAIDS

Plymouth wasn't ready when the bombers came over. There had been warnings but the people always said, "Oh, they won't come to us." But they did, although 11 other cities "got it" first.

No one will ever know how much the lack of water, lack of stirrup pumps and lack of fire fighters contributed to the irreparable loss. First bombs were dropped in 1940. Then in March and April, 1941, the city lived through 31 raids. In April, the enemy came five times in nine nights. Up to the end of 1941 1,073 people had been killed.

When the smoke cleared away, dozens of streets were unrecognizable, the modern post office was wrecked, the ancient St. Andrew's Church gutted, the municipal buildings were blasted and the Guild Hall was gone.

HOTEL, THEATRES DESTROYED

In addition, three other churches were blown out of existence, the Royal Hotel burned down, two hospitals were hit, six theatres and cinemas disappeared, the Royal Sailors' Rest Home and the Alhambra Theatre went and a grandstand which was crammed with furniture rescued from previously bombed homes, was entirely destroyed.

The centre of the city is a shambles. There's scarcely a whole wall to be seen. Seeking directions to the council of social agencies, I was told "go right past the square and then turn."

Other cities have cleared areas to ground level in the centre of town, and even grown grass to hide the unsightly scars. But Plymouth has left the untidy piles right down its city centre.

Block after block in the heart of this seaport is desolate. In one section I counted five streets across which I could look.

LACK STORES

The shopping district has no shops. It was nothing but wide open spaces with here and there a sign like: "This place reserved for Fifty Shillings Tailors," or "F. W. Woolworth's removed to Plymouth Market."

Dingle's was Plymouth's largest department store. The building was blown up. But you can't kill the Dingle spirit. After the raids, the store blossomed out in bits and pieces all over town.

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LED REVIVAL

The Dingle spirit is Plymouth spirit. After the bombings, it roused a stupefied people to come out of their holes and see what they could salvage from the wreck of their town.

The Germans had bragged that Plymouth was wrecked beyond repair. They didn't know Plymouth. Of the 200,000 inhabitants, only 30,000 evacuated and 4,000 of these were children.

Those who remained set to work. The homeless were rehoused with anyone and everyone who could offer a foot of floor to lie down on. Eighteen communal feeding centres were established and a huge covered market, partitioned into booths for shopkeepers, rose on the site of one of the worst blitzed areas.

Plymouth is built like a saucer with the railroad station at the northern end of the rim and the hoe—meaning High Place—at the southern end, overlooking the harbor. In the middle is, or was, the shopping district, movies and theatres, city buildings, banks, law offices.

The city is ripe for rebuilding. It is estimated that besides the 7,000 houses needed to replace those blitzed, another 7,000 are needed to replace the "blighted" or slum clearance homes.

In addition the city needs 10,000 homes to take care of the normal increase in population, for service men and their new families after the war, and to replace those houses which will decay in the normal course of events.

100-YEAR-OLD HOUSES

Most of the houses are 80 to 100 years old. Huddled together, tier upon tier street after street, they are all monotonously alike, grey or brown, all with the same front door, the same bay windows, the same number of chimney pots, without gardens, without play space, without breathing space at all.

The new plan envisions Plymouth with one large city centre in the middle and a number of neighborhood centres dotted around in the outer sections.

Each neighboring centre would include a church or chapel, small library, swimming pool, cinema, restaurant, cafe or hotel, shops, market, laundry, child welfare or other clinics, and would serve from 8,000 to 10,000 people. Five or six of these neighborhood units would combine to form a community group with a community centre.

On one side of the northern section of the city a large residential district is laid out and on the other, provision has been made for the public baths, the health centre, the BBC studios and other cultural buildings, museum, art gallery, library, technical college.

HOSPITAL AREA

The outer ring or "green belt" which half circles the city on its north, would be left for public institutions, including all hospital facilities, and for agricultural developments.

It is necessary to provide land on which dairy herds can be kept to supply the city with milk and where market produce can be grown for consumption in the city.

The wider streets are to be tree-lined and there will be small rest gardens at frequent intervals, each with its own shelter and public lavatories. Footpaths will be provided on all main streets between all the buildings.

Underneath, ducts for water, gas, electricity, telephone, storm and foul sewage will be laid to avoid disturbance of street surface when repairs are necessary.

There will be plenty of parks, playgrounds and ballfields, and it is hoped to be able to redistribute the population so that in the centre there will be not more than 10 persons to the acre, in the second district, 30 to the acre, and in the outer district, 25 to the acre.

UP TO 150 FEET

Buildings in the centre of the city will not be high. Present average height is 60 feet. The tallest of the new constructions will not be more than 150 feet. Stores will include a ground floor with three floors above.

Where old, still usable buildings interfere with the plan, they will be moved and one of the engineers told me: "This has been done successfully in the U.S. and in Russia, and the cost is approximately 35 per cent of the cost of demolition and rebuilding."

Ambitious Plymouth is also planning for new industries to bring fresh life to the city. The community is not a wealthy one. There are few industries of importance beyond those involving

the dockyard, shipping, holiday and tourist trade.

Plymouth is also important for its limestone, granite, slate, brick and tile. But she wants to add jam, fruit and vegetable canning, some dehydration industries, boot and shoe establishments, and to try her hand in the world of plastics.

4 of 7 Zoning Appeals Allowed By City Board

Four of seven appeals to the city zoning board of appeal have been allowed, two were disallowed and one was tabled until the next meeting.

Permission to erect a garage at 28 Linden Avenue was granted B. R. Ciceri. Mrs. Mabel Cheney was granted permission to erect a dwelling at Dallas Road and Bushby.

Mrs. Lottie G. Gorman's plans for conversion of 404 Linden

Avenue into a four-suite apartment were approved.

Disallowed were applications of Mrs. Bessie Levin to build a three-room house at the rear of 2518 Fernwood Road, and of J. Strange to convert 2508-2512 Blandford Street into two two-family dwellings.

Cottages for Essondale

Department of Public Works has opened tenders for herdsman's and constable's cottages at Essondale Colony Farm as follows:

Archibald Sullivan, \$12,000; James Hyslop, \$10,980; Amundson Con-

Oak Bay Groups Plan Summer Work

Members of the Oak Bay community centre committee and the district's playground supervision group will join forces for a public meeting in the Municipal Hall, Thursday evening, at 8, to outline to residents of the municipality plans for the coming season.

E. K. DeBeck, chairman of the community centre group, and T. Bennett and White Construction Com-

pany, \$13,634; Bennett and White Construction Company, \$13,096.

S. Whittemore, head of the playground division, will be in charge of the meeting at which Mrs. H. A. Beckwith and Mrs. A. J. Bewley, secretaries of the respective bodies, will present reports. Officers will be elected for the season, and plans will be made for playground work. Suggestions of all kinds will be welcomed.

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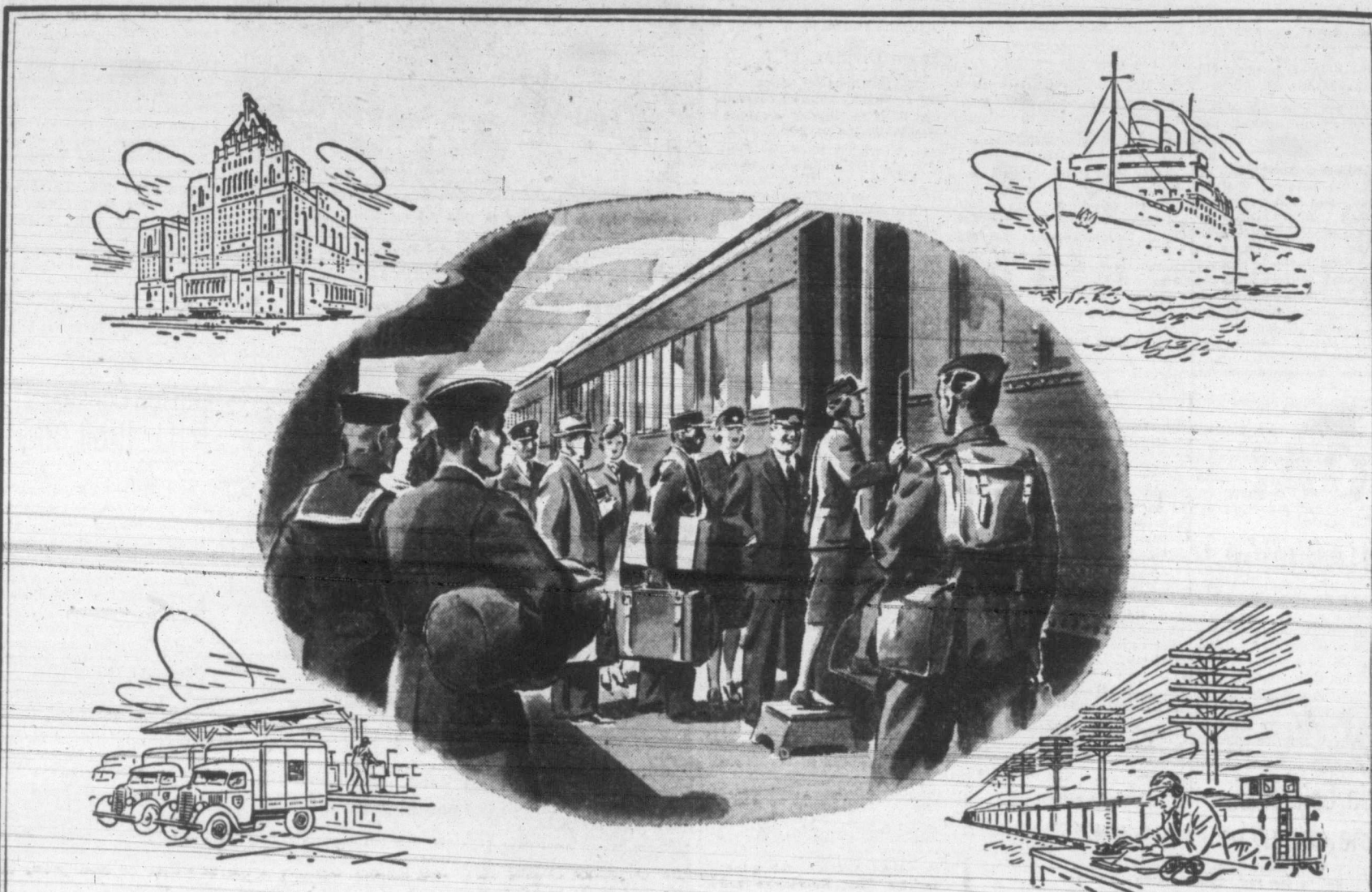
Club Luncheons

Mayor Andrew McGavin will address the Gyro Club Monday on "Civic Administration and Taxes."

Kiwanis Club Tuesday will hear Dr. T. A. Rickard of Victoria, mining engineer, historian and world traveler, who will speak on "The Accidents of History."

Lions Club Thursday will hold nominations for club officers. Club elections are scheduled for early June.

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A. D. Corker, Receives Desk Set, Wrist Watch

A. D. Corker, assistant municipal clerk who today leaves the employ of Saanich municipality to become city clerk, treasurer and assessor of the newly incorporated city of Kimberley, today received a desk pen set from the municipal hall employees.

The presentation was made by Wilfred Greene, municipal clerk. Friday night at the annual Saanich employees dance, Mr. Corker was presented with a wrist watch by the Saanich Municipal Employees' Association. D. R. McAdams, president, made the presentation.

A portion of the net receipts of the dance will be donated to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund for relief of the citizens of Sevastopol.

Two cars driven by Henry Kilpatrick, Langford, and Thomas A. Lamb, Luxton, were in a collision at Langford and Mary Streets late Friday afternoon, city police report.

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Greater Victoria celebrated the passing of the quota set for the Sixth Victory Loan in a ceremony this afternoon on View Street.

The Garrison band, under the direction of Bandmaster C. E. Bower played stirring military music, three veterans of this war who have returned to Canada from overseas, spoke on the importance of Victory Bonds to the armed forces, and thanked those present for helping to put Greater Victoria over the top. They were Cmdr. A. R. E. Coleman, R.C.N., Capt. E. R. Mace, who was overseas in the 1st Canadian Division and a part of General Montgomery's 8th Army, and P. O. P. Hartman, R.C.A.F., who made a tour of operations on Malta.

Cmdr. Coleman presented Mayor A. McGavin with a plaque representing the successful Victory Loan Drive, and R. W. Hibernson expressed the gratitude of the National War Finance Committee for the splendid co-operation received from the various Victory Loan committees, the merchants who dressed their windows for the drive, and all those unseen workers who had helped to make the quota possible.

Alexander Dunbar, B.C. Police, Dead

Sgt. Alexander Dunbar, 60, with the Provincial Police for 32 years, died in Royal Jubilee Hospital Friday evening. He had been seriously ill for some months.

Born at Loch Gollhead, Argyllshire, Scotland, Sept. 11, 1884, Sgt. Dunbar served overseas in the 1914-18 war with the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles until demobilization April 2, 1919. For services in the front lines he was awarded the Military Medal.

First enlisted in the B.C. police at Golden in August, 1912, he resigned two years later to join the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Returning to Canada he re-enlisted in the B.C. police and later served at Prince Rupert, Victoria, Sidney and Cumberland until 1923 when he again left the force to join the federal fisheries department, remaining away for five years. In 1928 he returned to the Provincial Police, having charge since then of the police motor launch No. 6 at Victoria and the P.L.M. 7, based at Port Alberni.

In the last 15 years he also served at Lake Cowichy, Alberni, Ashcroft, Duncan, Queen Charlotte City, Revelstoke and Vancouver.

Before joining the police Sgt. Dunbar had been a big game hunter of note in Canada and the United States.

Commerce Chamber Head Visits Here

The fight against venereal disease, which is the first nationwide project launched by the national organization of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, has received support, exceeding all expectations, not only from Chamber of Commerce groups but from the public generally, William F. Reid, chartered accountant, and president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada, said today on his arrival in Victoria.

Concluding a cross-country tour, Mr. Reid met A. A. Baker, president of the Victoria group, and members of the executive today and will leave for Calgary by plane, Sunday afternoon.

"Several of the provincial governments have decided to assist us financially," Mr. Reid said. "Voluntary assurances of complete co-operation have come from health departments, military authorities, many service clubs and home and school associations."

Discussing the work of members in the local field, he spoke of the freedom of opportunity, the fifth freedom, and said that people would not be able to enjoy that freedom, if capital, labor and society fell into the ruts of the so-called good old days.

In Police Court

Desmond Sherry, naval rating, was fined \$25 or 20 days, in court today, for taking an automobile without the consent of an owner. Magistrate H. C. Hall noted Sherry's plea to pay for damages to the automobile which belonged to another naval rating.

One man, found guilty of being intoxicated, was given the option of paying a \$25 fine or spending three days in the city lock-up.

Eleven motorists paid fines totalling \$35 for traffic violations.

Civil Defence

Oak Bay—All personnel south of Oak Bay Avenue will participate in a general rehearsal next Friday evening. They are requested to be at their post not later than 7.30. Dalhousie and Florence wardens will meet at their respective posts at 8 Wednesday.

Junior Red Cross Rally



Norma Matthews, chairman, speaking; Miss E. Browne and Miss M. Palmer.

Vancouver Island Junior Red Cross held its first conference Friday at Victoria High School, with 32 schools represented. The guest speakers were Miss Jean E. Browne of Ottawa, national director and editor of the Red Cross Journal, and Miss Margaret Palmer of Vancouver, provincial director.

Miss Browne before giving her address read the following cable which had come from Princess Elizabeth: "To the Junior Red Cross of Canada. I wish to thank you for the cable received on my birthday and for its good wishes."

Miss Browne stated that organization was the only one of which Princess Elizabeth is a patron.

Miss Browne told the students where the money they raised for the War Effort Fund was spent. The majority went to needy children in war-torn Europe; \$25,000 was sent to Switzerland to help them in carrying out their work for children; \$10,000 for Polish refugees in Palestine; \$20,000 to Madame Chiang Kai-shek for Chinese war orphans; \$30,000 to a home for boys and girls in Warsaw; \$15,000 for Yugoslavians; \$10,000 to provide clothing for Greeks, and \$44,000 to a nursing home in Lancashire, England, where children who have been bombed out of their homes are cared for. These children are also clothed by the junior sewing groups. Drugs have been sent in large numbers to hospitals in England.

For prisoners of war, \$42,000 had been spent to provide musical instruments and an additional \$10,000 for school supplies, and \$2,500 was sent to England to provide the troops with two movable dental units. Of major importance was the gift of 14 four-ton mobile kitchen units to England. Carrier canteens and station wagons were also sent, and \$10,000 was spent in supplying Canada with carrier canteens.

SIR RICHARD LAKE ATTENDS

Miss Browne told the history of the Junior Red Cross and of its objective of better health, service and citizenship.

Sir Richard and Lady Lake were present, and it was mentioned that Sir Richard was the representative of Canada at a Red Cross conference in Geneva which started the Junior Branch in 1920.

Miss Palmer gave a short address in answer to some questions which had been sent in on forms. She outlined the students' work in the province and gave many new ideas for things to make and ways of raising money.

Each of the 32 schools represented had one student make a report on the year's activities. Norma Matthews, chairman of the meeting, spoke for Victoria High, the largest school represented. She reported \$5,150 raised from sale of war saving stamps, \$300 from their penny-a-week fund and \$1,617 from a bazaar.

Jean Hopkins, secretary of the meeting, represented Oak Bay. Jean Oliver gave the Oak Bay report and told of the rally in Vancouver which she attended, which was the first in the province.

Central Junior High provided the choir for the singing of the Red Cross song. Irene Collie played a violin solo, accompanied by Lorraine Cornish, who also played a piano solo. Both were of Victoria High School. S. Kennedy read the 93rd Psalm and led in the Lord's Prayer.

Two movies, "Hand in Hand" and "Heirs of the Future," telling of Red Cross activities, were shown.

Gandhi Sinks Fast; Refuses Treatment; In Mental Decline

By RELMAN MORIN

AT GANDHI'S REST HOME IN JUHU, INDIA (AP)—Intimates of Mohandas K. Gandhi said today his physical condition has deteriorated sharply and his mental powers apparently have been affected, causing him frequently to fade into a state resembling coma.

However, when I saw him at the palm-shaded seaside villa, he looked like anything but a sick man.

Members of his entourage expressed deep concern, bordering alarm, about his failure to rally from the illness that last week caused the government to order the release of the Indian Nationalist leader from custody, at Poona. They said he is noticeably worse and that he declared this morning: "I never felt so far gone."

(A medical bulletin issued Saturday morning at Bombay said Gandhi "had a restless day and a good night, with the result that his exhaustion is less. A blood examination was made Friday. The anaemia showed no improvement.")

They said he was unable to grasp the meaning of news reports read aloud to him by his long-time disciple, Madeline Slade, daughter of an English Admiral. He ceased trying to read the papers himself several days ago.

An automobile, owned by Percy Brown, 1137 Mason Street, reported stolen from Yarrow's parking lot Friday, was found by Saanich police Friday night badly damaged in a ditch about 50 feet from Raper's Dairy in Burnside.

Esquimalt's Status Not To Be Changed, Says Navy Deputy

There can be no question of changing Esquimalt's status as a Pacific coast naval base, it was indicated today by W. Gordon Mills, deputy minister for naval services, Department of National Defence, who is here with a group of naval officers, inspecting the navy establishment here.

He was out here to look into certain proposals involving the completion of a plan made some years ago, all of which was part of the original plan for the development of the navy base here.

He pointed to the developments which had taken place since the federal government had taken over a large section of Esquimalt contiguous to the naval dockyard.

The deputy minister was non-committal when questioned about further extensions and proposed new buildings at Esquimalt. Shortage of essential materials going into construction had been the difficulty on the coast. Because of that progress had been very slow.

NO CHANGES CONTEMPLATED

No changes were contemplated in the direction of the R.C.N. on this coast at present, the deputy minister said. Questioned about the R.C.N. plans at Vancouver, Mr. Mills said the mainland operations were purely those of a partial stores base. Destroying of ships arriving for repairs, he said, could not be carried out at one port alone. If the facilities were taxed at one point it would be necessary to have the work done at another point where more space was available.

In Vancouver, for example, space was sometimes rented because of a shortage of navy-owned storage buildings.

Mr. Mills said he was greatly impressed with the enthusiasm for the navy in the Canadian interior and the character of the recruits joining the navy from the prairies. The government had given its support for the building of divisions for the recruitment of prairie youths all across Canada, many of them permanent buildings. The Winter Club in Winnipeg had been acquired for naval training and on May 25 next the deputy minister will open a new division at Saskatoon. With the war's demand for highly-trained technical personnel, he said, young men would be eager to take advantage of the training afforded in these divisions.

While not revealing the strength of these divisions, Mr. Mills said it would be considerable and would be the backbone of Canada's future navy. He spoke highly of the development of the Sea Cadet movement sponsored by the Navy League of Canada.

Police Chief Warns Of Rear Exit Danger

Chief of Police J. K. McLeelan today issued a warning to operators of cars, motorcycles and bicycles, to exercise caution in stopping behind the passenger exits of streetcars, due to the introduction to Victoria streets of B.C.E.R. streetcars which are equipped with rear passenger exits as well as front.

He pointed out a section of the Motor Vehicle Act which specifies any driver of a vehicle going in the same direction as a streetcar that has stopped or is stopping, "shall also stop his vehicle at a distance of at least 10 feet from and in rear of passenger exit of the streetcar, or of rear passenger exit if more than one exit."

It would be as well for operators of vehicles to be on the lookout now, the chief said, as most people are more or less accustomed to the front exit only.

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TOWN TOPICS

J. E. Hynes reported to city police at 1.05 this morning someone had entered his downtown hotel room and stolen a green overcoat valued at \$20.

Monthly meeting of Vancouver Island Beekeepers' Association will be held next Wednesday at 8 at Victoria City Hall. It will be open to all interested in beekeeping.

Mrs. E. McGilivray, 556 Simcoe Street, reported to city police at 10.55 this morning someone had stolen the money from her milk bottle. Thefts of a similar nature had occurred on several occasions, she said.

Only a block and a half from the firehall, a fire at 3485 Seymour Avenue at 6.55 last night got Saanich firemen out to combat a fire in the wall of R. H. Haycock's home. The blaze, which was started by a chimney fire, was quickly controlled. Estimated damage was \$100.

Mrs. G. F. Strong, who will arrive in Victoria Sunday and will be the guest of Mrs. W. C. Woodward at Government House, will speak on the Women's Voluntary Services at meetings in Victoria.

Monterey School is taking up silk worm culture this year and is making preparations to receive and hatch the eggs which C. French will take out of cold storage May 19. Mr. French asks other schools interested in the subject to notify him Saturday next at 607 Courtney.

The city's report on electrolysis and move to secure more than \$7,000 damages from electrolysis, alleged to have been caused by the street railway system, will be studied by B.C. Electric Railway Co. engineers, the company informed the City Council today. The letter said the investigation was expected to take a considerable time.

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Esquimalt Band Wins Approval

Encouraging comments on the playing of Esquimalt Schools Band at the Vancouver Musical Festival were made by the adjudicator, Sir Ernest MacMillan.

The band, composed of students from Esquimalt elementary and high schools was organized two years ago under H. J. Bigsby, supervisor of music in the schools of Esquimalt and Saanich. In Vancouver it played in a non-competitive class in which the Victoria School Band and West Vancouver School Band also played.

The adjudicator was enthusiastic in his praise of the fine, crisp precision of the Esquimalt band. He commended the woodwinds on their balance and excellent tone. "The trombones and baritone, when they had the melody, stood out exceptionally well," he said. "This band had well-studied gradations of tone and the capacity to work towards the important note of a phrase."

Commenting on the band's test selection "Komm Süsser Tod" (Come, Sweet Death), by J. S. Bach, Sir Ernest told the audience "that a slow, sustained piece of music like this is always a searching test." In conclusion, speaking to the band, he praised the boys for achieving such a high standard, both in performance and choice of music. He encouraged the boys by saying, "as you continue your work you should produce quite a striking effect as a band."

Saanich Asks City Aid For Fire Protection

Saanich council today asked the City Council if it would be prepared to have a portion of the Victoria fire department stand by for call into Saanich in the event of Saanich equipment being called outside the municipality.

"Cases of this nature have already occurred when our equipment was called to Sidney, and to a recent fire in Oak Bay," the letter said.

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All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Margaret Jane Naves, late of the Municipality of Oak Bay, in the Province of British Columbia, who died there on the 1st day of May, 1944, are required on or before the 13th day of June, 1944, to send by prepaid post or deliver in person to the undersigned, duly verified, to the undersigned solicitor for the Executor at the address below.

After the last-mentioned date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been had.

DATED this 13th day of May, 1944.
JOSEPH McKENNA, Barrister, etc.
612 View St., Victoria, B.C.

TUESDAY'S SALE, IN PART:

Dining-room Tables and Chairs, Buffets, Office Desk, Drop-leaf Tables and Chairs, Cupboards, small Tables, odd Grass Chairs and Tables, Chesterfield, 2 Ice-boxes, Bookshelves, Trunk, Suitcases, odd Carpet, Beds complete, Dressers, Washstands, Kitchen Crockery and Utensils, Copper Boilers, Tubs, El. Heater, Scales, Lamps, Water Cans, Axes, Planes, El. Percolator, 2 Toasters, Companion Set, Books, long Ladder, Laundry Baskets, 2 Wheelbarrows, Garden Tools, Wash Basins, Garbage Cans, Fencing, roll Barbed Wire, Rubber Door Mat, Gate, Hose, Lawn Mowers, very good Ball-bearing Panther Mower, Golf Clubs and Bag, Ironing Boards, Shears, Hot Water Boiler, Coleman Stove, 2 Ranges, etc.

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Budworm Control Not Possible Under Present Conditions

Practical control of the black-headed budworm, which is attacking hemlock in the Cowichan Lake area, is not possible under present forest management conditions, Dr. Malcolm L. Prebble, Dominion forest entomologist at Victoria, told the closing hearing of the forest inquiry, Friday afternoon, before adjournment until June 5.

When queried by Mr. Justice Gordon McG. Sloan, royal commissioner, on the methods adopted for combating the pest in the Cowichan area, Dr. Prebble replied that, so far, his department, which has a staff of three, has tried to provide information to all interested parties on the budworm.

"We can't do anything but study the problem at Cowichan. Spraying would be no good," he said, referring to a method of "dusting" trees, which had been done by airplane in Stanley Park and on the lower Seymour watershed. He spoke of the fighting of a defoliating insect like the budworm, over thousands of acres.

TREE DECAY LOSS

A brief on tree diseases was presented by Dr. John Bier, forest entomologist at Victoria, who said that there was an annual loss to industry in B.C. of 414,229,066 board feet of timber by decay of trees through disease and fungi. He placed the value of the cull at \$538,371. Coupled with the information given on loss through insects, the inquiry learned that there was a total loss through insects and disease of approximately \$1,000,000 a year in the province.

C. D. Orchard, chief forester for the province was called to the stand by H. W. Davey, counsel for the commission, following Dr. Bier's testimony and was questioned on the responsibility of the forest branch for damage by insect and disease.

"There is no legislative responsibility, but anything we can do to protect the forests is our responsibility. Losses through disease and insects should be dealt with, so long as it is an economic undertaking," Mr. Orchard said.

If figures presented to the inquiry were correct, he felt much attention would have to be given the matter in future than had been given in the past. He stated the responsibility would seem to rest with the province, which owns the timber, rather than the Dominion.

BLISTER RUST

Dr. Bier, in his brief, drew attention to the damage done to the white pine by the white pine blister rust, which he said was introduced into this country by plants imported from France. The white pine has the highest stumpage value of the B.C. trees and to date no effort has been made to control the disease, he said. He recommended rigid inspection of all imported nursery stock.

At the morning hearing of the inquiry, George Hopping, forest entomologist, spoke of expert ment already carried out in the use of the helicopter for dusting timber stands to control infestation. Results at the present time, he said, justified continuance of the experimental work along that line. He told of an expenditure of \$30,000 which protected the timber on Banff National Park.

Before the inquiry sits again June 5, Mr. Orchard and Mr. Davey will visit the northwestern United States to get information on American methods of forest protection and other matters of interest to the inquiry. U.S. experts may be brought to Victoria to appear before the inquiry.

Souvenir Edition Of Alaska Highway

A souvenir edition of Truck Tracks, periodical of the Alaska Military Highway builders, tells in picture and word the story of the construction of the 1,523-mile road from Dawson Creek, B.C., to Fairbanks, Alaska, via Fort Nelson, Watson Lake and Whitehorse.

Several Canadians, among them a number of British Columbians, have their pictures in the edition, copies of which have gone to many places in the United States, taken home by the thousands of army personnel and civilians who worked on the epic construction of the road, telephone line, landing fields, pipe lines and campsites.

There is a picture of Prime Minister Mackenzie King, receiving one-half of the scissors used to cut the ribbon at the formal opening of the highway, Brig.-Gen. J. A. O'Connor made the presentation and he is with the Prime Minister. The Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada and Princess Alice, who toured the area more than a year ago, appear in several scenes. A full-page picture of Maj.-Gen. W. W. Foster, special commissioner for defence projects in northwest Canada, who worked closely with U.S. army officers during the building of the road, is given a place of honor.

B.C. Police Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons appears with a group of U.S. and R.C.M.P. officers during a visit to Whitehorse. Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health is shown officiating at the opening of the road at Klane Lake.

Among other pictures are those of Hon. Herbert Anscomb, at the opening last summer of the great bridge across the Peace River, between Dawson Creek and Fort St. John; Mr. Anscomb and Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, receiving a copy of the Bulky Journal from Gen. O'Connor.

The souvenir edition is beautifully done with many magnificent pictures of the wide, smooth highway that runs through some of the continent's finest scenery. It is a tribute to the work of the U.S. Army, which put the road through in record-time, in the face of terrific odds.

New Alcohol Plant

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. War Production Board has approved construction of a \$2,250,000 plant at Springfield, Ore., to produce 4,000,000 gallons of alcohol a year from wood waste.

Brantford Flier Killed

WINNIPEG (CP)—LAC. Norman S. Woodley of Brantford, Ont., was killed Thursday when his training plane crashed near No. 8 S.F.T.S. (R.C.A.F.), Weyburn, Sask., No. 2 training command announced here today.

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Old Home Town Letter

For the Boys and Girls Overseas
Victoria Daily Times prints news of the week in capsule form to overcome regulations which forbid sending newspapers overseas. Clip and send it to relatives and friends in the forces.

DEAR

JOY DAVIES, 10-year-old student at Lampson Street School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davies, 1342 Old Esquimalt Road, is chosen Esquimalt May Queen. . . Miss Cash Mason, the former Julia Dickinson, learns her husband, Lieut. Mason, R.C.N.V.R., is reported missing at sea. . . Of 93 male students at Victoria College in spring term, 20 will be subject to drafting owing to inadequate academic standards. . . Flt. Lt. James Smith, former school teacher, returns home after two years overseas as navigation instructor. . . Receiving permits for new homes are James R. Johnson for house at 1766 Haultain, Everett Simpson for house at 2727 Prior and Thomas Michell, who will build at 1334 Gladstone. . . FO. J. F. Cadman, 1304 Topaz, serves as navigator overseas, a member of the Canadian Intruder Squadron.

ENLISTING IN ARMY ARE: William Jackson, Robert Newton, William Richardson, Walter Plante, George Dalrmond and Mervyn Burdge. . . Among those reported missing in Athabaskan sinking is LTO. Edgar Cookman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cookman, 812 Wollaston. . . PO. Alan Brock Macfarlane, 20, son of Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane and Mrs. Macfarlane, graduates in air force, receiving wings and commission at same time. . . Victorians graduating at Jubilee include: Brenda Smith, Phyllis Harwood, Maureen Seymour, Margaret Linn, Irene Banks, Elizabeth Muir, Alison Neilans, Mildred Irwin, Muriel Comber, Margaret Grant, Lorraine Caruthers, Martha Martens, Rita Strauchan, Marion Conibear. . . Norman Willis, 426 Michigan, wins B.C.E.R. scholarship for highest standing in mechanical engineering and Lyle Denby wins B.C. Fruit Growers' Scholarship on graduation from U.B.C.

ALEXANDER LOCKLEY, 64, reeve of Esquimalt for 14 years, drops dead in his garden, 1388 Esquimalt Road. He had been subject to heart attacks in recent months. . . B.C.'s divorce rate continues to grow with 251 divorces in the first three months of 1944 as compared with 204 in the same period last year. . . Death comes to Hon. Arthur Wellesley Gray, 68, Minister of Lands and Municipal Affairs. . . Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, 343 Michigan, learns her son, WO. Charles Gordon Stewart MacDonald, R.C.A.F., is missing on air operations overseas. . . Sgt. R. R. Barker, sole survivor of air crash at Port Alice, receives B.E.M. for "remarkable courage and daring." Seriously injured in the crash, he is now spending convalescent leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Barker, 199 Beach Drive. . . AB. Richard Russell, 19, gunner in the merchant navy, is now overseas with his ship.

CAPT. ROBERT A. MILLER, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller, 1392 St. David Street, returns home after several years overseas with Canadian Pay Corps. . . Sgt. C. W. Drake, No. 5 Canadian Mobile Laundry and Bath Unit, serves with British 8th Army in Italy. . . Sqdn. Ldr. David T. French, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. French, 214 Moss Street, received D.F.C. . . Victorians hear PO. George W. Casswell, 1417 Seymour Avenue, survivor of Athabaskan, in radio talk from London. . . George Harknett is fined \$5 in city police court for failing to attend a military parade. . . Victoria girls graduating in C.W.A.C. include Jessie Reid, Viola Ray, Phyllis Silburn and Mary Strange. . . Frederick Cousins, 60, Ruby Road, collapses and dies in Vancouver Island Coach Lines Depot.

HELEN B. DIXON and Norma Lovick pass teacher-training course at U.B.C. and may now teach in any junior or senior high school in the province. . . Robert Calder, 395 Walter, receives severe head injuries and slight body injuries when struck by auto driven by Robert Lawrence, 858 Island Highway. . . Capt. George Macfarlane, 47, well-known tugboat skipper, dies at his Island Highway home. . . A. D. Corker leaves Saanich Municipality for Kimberley, where he will be city clerk, treasurer and assessor. . . Graduating from Brockville as second lieutenants are David Brousson and Ian E. Hall. . . Graduating as navigators in air force are Sgt. Eugene Bergstrom and Sgt. Arthur Toole. . . Flt. Lt. Dicky Lock now serves with R.A.F. Spitfire squadron in Italy after service in Britain, North Africa, Egypt and Sicily. . . P. Sub. Lt. Reginald Cartwright, R.C.N.V.R., graduates from H.M.C.S. Kings.

ENGAGED ARE: Florence Belle Drader and FO. Trevor Maxwell. . . Anderson; Jane Trotter and Sgt. Hank Rowe; Anne Connor and AB. Lawrence Linklater, R.C.N.V.R.; Esther Ada Aaronson and Russell Moore, R.C.N.V.R.; Frances Lillian Kerry and LAC. Jack Raymond Jeffery; Laurin Louise Day and Anton Robert Warwick, R.C.A.F.; Audrey Lorraine Buckle and LAC. Jack Alexander Warwick, R.C.A.F.; Gladys Millar Rudd and Hugh Cecil Valliant; Anne Connor and AB. Lawrence Linklater; Iris Margaret Sheret and CPO. Robert Morrison, R.C.N.V.R.; Betty Margaret Holms and Sgt. William Benson Smith; Betty Llewellyn and Hal Walker; Evelyn Alexander and Harry Weiner.

NEWLYWEDS INCLUDE: Margaret Mackenzie and Kenneth C. Bushnell; Georgina Cartwright and James Milliken; Marie Anne Genest and Pte. Laurent Omer Prevost; Dolia Jones and William Benton Horton; Ellen Phyllis Laitinen, R.N., and Bdr. Laverne Joseph Bilton; Jean McGregor and Leading Stoker Charles Hainstock, R.C.N.V.R.; Ruth Savery and Capt. Ivor Fuller; Reta Mae Sproule and Surgeon Lieut. David Berkeley Stark; Violet Mary Stanley and Kenneth Murray; Isabelle Chodot and Dr. William Petrie.

UNTIL NEXT WEEK, and wishing you the best of luck.

(Signed)

Scout News

Royal Oak — Wide tracking games were played and instruction in the things needed for the coming summer camp. Ronald Partridge, Harry Laidlaw and Bill Hurst were invested as patrol leaders, with a short ceremony.

Sidney — The patrol went to the bush and did some pioneer work, building shelters and kitchens and smoke breakers. These patrol leaders were presented with the Bronze Arrow: Scott, Skinner, Condy, Horth, Bosher and McKenzie. All scouts are to contact their A.S.M. about the next meeting.

Sidney Cub Pack — Some very good star work and tests were done at the last meeting. Deep Cove Cub Pack — Star work was carried out as well as outdoor games and stunts.

McTavish Road Cub Pack — First star work was done and outdoor games were run off. The pack is growing and improving steadily.

Langford — Assistant Scoutmaster J. P. F. Bullen announces a reorganization of the scout troop. Garry Ash is now a patrol leader. June 6, in the school, an honor roll with the names of Langford scouts serving in the forces will be unveiled. A pennant has been donated by Mrs. H. M. McKenzie for the patrol doing the best work during the year. The troop with the A.S.M. will bring back the float to the public beach at Langford Lake, which has drifted away. It was

Indian Art Exhibit

An exhibition of modern Indian handicrafts will be featured at the Provincial Museum May 15 to 31 under the auspices of the Society for the Furtherance of B.C. Indian Arts and Crafts.

Materials of many types have already arrived from both school children and from adults in various parts of the province. Outstanding among the works of art is a collection of water colors and pastels by a contemporary Indian artist, George C. Clutesi of Alberni. Other works include examples of exquisite basketry, wall panels, designs, needlework, knitted goods and various types of carving.

The exhibition is open to the public and will be formally opened by Dr. G. Clifford Carl, president of the society, at 4 Monday.

B.C. Church Conference

VANCOUVER (CP)—Lay representatives and ministers of the United Church of Canada, from all parts of British Columbia will assemble here Tuesday for the twentieth annual provincial conference. Conference sessions will continue through May 23.

St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Sunday, Holy Communion 8 a.m. Sunday schools 10 a.m. Matins and sermon 11 a.m. Evensong and sermon 7.30 p.m.

formerly built under the auspices of the Langford P.T.A. and Langford Women's Institute.

40 Years As Organist At Metropolitan Church



Edward Parsons seated at the console of the organ.

When white-haired Edward Parsons seats himself at the organ of the Metropolitan United Church Sunday, it will make his 40th year as organist there, an admirable record of service which no Victoria church musician has ever equalled.

Born in 1876 in Birmingham, England, Mr. Parsons studied the organ under the late C. W. Perkins, Birmingham City organist, later going to study under the late Josiah Booth, organist of the Congregational Church, Crouch End, London.

In 1903 he left England, coming to Vancouver Island, and later Victoria in October of that year. He has been here ever since.

Although playing the organ in the Metropolitan Church for the first time in the third week of May, 1903, he was not appointed official organist until about the beginning of July of that year, when the church was able to give him the official appointment.

From 1903 to 1910 he played on an organ built by Warren of Woodstock which, when replaced in 1910, was presented as a gift by the church to the Methodist Church, now the United Church, in Prince Rupert.

In 1910, the present organ, the largest in western Canada, was installed. The huge instrument, upon which Mr. Parsons looks with pride, was built by Casavant Bros. of St. Hyacinthe, Que., and was the first to be built entirely in Canada by the firm. Up to that time, said Mr. Parsons, some of the pipes were imported, but in this case the firm made all their own.

PIPES OF ALL SIZES

There are 3,205 pipes in the organ, ranging from a little one of six inches in length to a towering 26-foot pipe.

When asked if the organ had a very great range in volume, Mr. Parsons said nothing, but

Uncle Ray

By RAMON COFFMAN

INDIAN HUNTERS BECOME "WALKING ANTHILLS"

Small plants often grow from the tops of hills made by termites, or white ants, in Paraguay. This fact is known to Indian hunters, and sometimes they cover themselves with such plants so they can capture a certain kind of game bird.

The birds which Indians want most are rheas. They are large birds and often hold their heads about five feet above the ground.

The hunters who get near the birds use "camouflage." They make believe that they are anthills!

It is more simple to slip up on a reha than to capture one by chasing it. These birds are speedy runners, and can cover the ground faster than hunting dogs. A hunter mounted on a swift steed may be left far behind.

RHEAS GROW TIRED
Yet some South American hunters do chase the reha. Well mounted, and with a pack of dogs, they follow the big birds. Although left behind for a time, hunter and dogs may tire out their prey and catch up to it after a half-hour or more of hard pursuit. This method of hunting has been followed for the most part in Argentina.

The reha has been called "the South American ostrich." There are several ways, however, in which it differs from a true ostrich of Africa. We may list the differences in this manner:

A true ostrich has only two toes on each foot. The reha, on the other hand, has three-toed feet.

An ostrich is taller than a reha. A reha has a well-feathered neck, but the neck of a full-grown ostrich is almost bare of any covering except skin.

Rheas live on the pampas, or

pulled out: a few steps from among the most formidable array in front of him, and played.

First there came faint, sweet notes sounding like a "hushed whisper" in the vast area of the church. Then, the music became louder as Mr. Parsons played, until the place filled with the thunderous music, making the listener flush with the power of it. Mr. Parsons switched off the power of the four-manual instrument. He had shown more adequately than words, just what lay beneath his fingers.

Families have come and gone as the veteran musician has played at their weddings and at their funerals. In all these times, he said, the great musical instrument has never failed him.

Eight different ministers have been at the church during his time as organist there. Rev. Dr. Elliott Rowe was the first minister. Following him were Rev. Drs. T. E. Hollings, T. J. Scott, F. Osborne, W. J. Sippell, E. F. Church, and Rev. Dr. E. A. Whitehouse, who is the present minister of the church. When he first received his appointment, Gideon Hicks was choir master. Mr. Hicks is now teaching music in Vancouver. Six choir leaders followed Mr. Hicks. C. E. Bethune, J. Morgan, Hugh Kennedy, F. King, G. A. Downard and the present choir leader, F. L. Tupman.

Many choir members have come and gone in Mr. Parsons' time, but one member has outdone him in service, Frank H. Wills, who, for 54 years, has been in the choir as a tenor.

Mr. Parsons remembers great concert organists who have played on the Metropolitan Church organ. One of the most famous was the blind organist, Dr. A. Hollins of England. Another, said Mr. Parsons, was the Belgian organist, Charles M. Courbin, who is now in the U.S. J. Bonnet and M. Dupres of France, both came twice to play, and also Louis Vierne of Paris.

plains of South America. They do not care for the woods, but like to move through tall grass. The grass helps to hide them from enemies.

In an article which I wrote last year, I told about color changes which take place in eggs laid by rheas. One kind of reha lays eggs with a golden yellow color, but before they hatch the color fades to white. Another kind lays eggs of a deep green color. These change to yellow, then to light blue, and at last to white!

A "hen reha" seldom lays more than 12 or 15 eggs in a batch, but a single nest may contain 40 or 50, or even more. How is that to be explained? The answer is simply that three or more rheas may use the same nest. These birds travel around in groups led by a single male. One nest found by a traveler in Argentina had 120 eggs in it!

Like ostriches, rheas cannot fly. They lay their eggs in small hollows on the ground, and the hollows are what I speak of as "nests."

SUPPLY FEATHERS FOR DUSTERS

The grey feathers of rheas do not make such good plumes for hats as ostrich feathers. Rhea feathers have been used widely for making feather dusters.

When an Argentine cowboy, or Gaucho, is able to ride down a reha, he is likely to bring it to a halt by using his "bola." The bola takes the place of a lasso to a large extent.

A bola may be made with only two stones, each about the size of a man's fist. The stones are tied to each end of a long, heavy cord or thong. After being whirled about and flung, the bola may tangle the legs of an animal and bring it down.

Pieces of iron are often used instead of stones for the ends of a bola. Sometimes a third stone, or piece of iron, is added, with a cord half the length of the one which holds the pair. Thus the bola has three ends, each with a weight on it and can do more "tangling" than the other kind.

Paul's Life Envisions Gospel As Hope of Violent World

Text: Acts 16:13-15; Philippians 3:7-14.

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.
WHEN PAUL saw a vision in the night—a man of Macedonia saying, "Come over into Macedonia and help us"—and in obedience to the vision crossed over into Europe from Asia, it was the vital beginning of the organized movement that eventually was to bring Christianity to our own America.

In our modern world Paul would have weighed the Gospel against all the forces of modern civilization, the powers engaged in war, the forces of education, the forces of scientific research and invention, the great achievement of industry and commerce, the marvels of discovery, etc., and he would have been as unashamed of the Gospel as when he compared its power with that of imperial Rome. He would see the Gospel still as the ultimate and only hope of a world torn by violence and strife, paying the long pent-up penalty of choosing ways of lust for power and wealth rather than the ways of brotherly love and mutual service.

Let us thank God that Paul did not hesitate. If he had been so unmindful of the vision and the appeal of his visitor as many of us have been about obeying God's commands, or accepting the responsibilities of Christian privilege, and if others had been equally neglectful, the Gospel might never have come to us. In view of that it is not a fair question to ask ourselves, "What are we doing to send and spread the Gospel to others?"

There are still dark places in the world that need the Gospel as much as did ancient Macedonia. They are saying to us, in effect, "Come over and help us." The people who think that missionary enterprise is done for are surely unobservant and unacquainted with the realities of the world's need. It is true that missionary work in many lands has been sadly disrupted, and that there are areas, as in Japan, where it seems to have been destroyed and its effort wasted. Of that, time will tell. In the post-war world, the tasks for Christians will be greater than ever.

What did Paul's crossing into Europe mean for Macedonia and the other parts of Europe to which he came? One answer is in the Epistles to the churches and groups of Christians that came into active life through his missionary journeys. These Epistles are the sure evidence of the solidarity of the foundations and the strength of Paul's work.

The text of our lesson is wise in combining with the story in Acts of how Paul went to Philippi—the cause and beginning—the Epistles to the Philippians, which is the evidence of the result. It is in some respects the richest and the deepest of Paul's Epistles, written in the days of his imprisonment in Rome, reflecting the fullness of a faith enlarged by his growth in grace.

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Vic High Choir Wins Commendation

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Dunsmuir Studio Choir of Nanaimo, B.C., under the direction of Andrew Dunsmuir, won second place in the girls' open class competition with 87 and 89 marks in the final night's session of the B.C. Music Festival Friday night.

"The choir has attained an amazingly high standard of performance," said Sir Ernest MacMillan, resident director of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra and one of the festival adjudicators.

Victoria High School vocal ensemble directed by Miss Norma Douglas, was commended for its excellent singing in a noncompetitive program.

Anglican Services

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Fifth Sunday After Easter
HOLY COMMUNION—8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.
MATINS—11 o'clock
Preacher, the Dean
Subject: "WHAT DO WE BELIEVE ABOUT JESUS?"
Organ Recital—7.10 p.m.
Mr. Ernest Willoughby
EVENSONG—7.30 o'clock
Preacher, the Dean
Subject: "NO ALTERNATIVE TO JESUS CHRIST"

ST. JOHN'S

Quadrant Near Pandora
REV. GEORGE MIDDLE, L.Th., Rector.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.
Subject: "Sin, Righteousness, Judgment"

"And There Stood His Mother"

Preacher, THE RECTOR
7.10 p.m.
Organ Recital, I.M. Galliford
All members of H.M. Forces and Young People Welcome to Social Hour After the Evening Service

St. Mary's Church

OAK BAY
Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m.
Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.
Evening with Sermon at 7 p.m.
Sunday School—Seniors 9.45
Junior 11
Rector, Archdeacon A. E. de la Noye

Presbyterian Church in Canada

"Forsooth Not the Assembling of Yourselves Together as the Manner of Some Is"

Saint Andrew's

DOWN TOWN
Corner Douglas and Broughton Sts.
Minister
REV. J. L. W. McLEAN, M.A.
Organist and Choirmaster
C. C. Warren, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M.
11 a.m.—
"CHURCH AND HOME"
7.30 p.m.—
"ALL-OUT RELIGION"
WE WELCOME VISITORS

Gospel Tabernacle

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Extra Street near Cook
FREDERIC M. LANDIS, Pastor
11 a.m.—"A SPIRITUAL THERMOMETER"
8 p.m.—Servicesmen's Fellowship
7.30 p.m.—"MOTHERS, MEN AND MASTER"

United Church of Canada

"That they all may be one"

FIRST UNITED CHURCH
CORNER QUADRA STREET AND BALMORAL ROAD
REV. HUGH A. McFARLANE, M.A., D.D., Minister
REV. E. W. ANDERSON, M.A. MISS PEARL WILLOWS, B.A. Deaconess
11 a.m.—"A GREAT MOTHER"
Anthem—"O LORD MOST HOLY" (Cesar Franck)
7.30 p.m.—"STARTING A HOME"
Anthem—"SURELY THE LORD IS IN HIS PLACE" (I. Burnell)
The minister will preach at both services.
Preside hour following the evening service of worship. Men and women in the services, strangers and young people are invited.

Metropolitan United Church
Corner Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street
Pastor, REV. A. E. WHITEHOUSE, B.D., D.D.
SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY SERVICES
11 a.m.—"WHY MOTHER'S DAY!"
7.30 p.m.—"THE ROYALTY OF CHARACTER"
Dr. Whitehouse will be the preacher at both services.
9.45 a.m.—Church School; Intermediate and Senior
11 a.m.—Church School; Junior, Beginners, Primary
A fellowship hour for men and women of the services and young people will be held at the close of the evening service in the schoolroom.

Fairfield United Church
Five Points
Pastor, REV. W. ALLAN
11 a.m. subject—"HER CHILDREN CALL HER BLESSED"
Anthem, "For the Beauty of the Earth"
Soloist, Mrs. F. W. Haves
7.30 p.m.—Young People's Rally, with Mrs. Kay Morris as guest speaker.
Anthem, "Ye That Stand in the House" (Spinnery).

British-Israel World Federation (Can.)
Tuesday, May 16, 8 p.m.
UPPER HALL,
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
BIBLE STUDY
"THE LAW OF THE LORD"
Headquarters and Bookroom
708 Cormorant St. Phone E 221

Foursquare Gospel Church
ESQUIMALT ROAD AT HEAD STREET
SUNDAY SCHOOL—10 a.m.
WORSHIP—11 a.m.
REV. F. PHILLIPS
SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE, 7.30 p.m.
Young People Bringing a Musical Program
Wednesday—Prayer, 8 p.m.
Friday—Crucifixion, 8 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
CHAMBERS ST. AND PANDORA AVE.
A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.
SUNDAY SERVICES
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
SUBJECT:
"MORTALS AND IMMORTALS"
SUNDAY SCHOOL—9.45 and 11 a.m.
TESTIMONIAL MEETING:
Wednesday, 8 p.m.
FREE PUBLIC READING ROOM and LENDING LIBRARY at 512 Scotland Building, 1207 Douglas Street.
CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTRE at 216 Government Street, open to men and women in the forces.
ALL ARE WELCOME

Victoria Truth Centre
731 FORT ST.
REV. EMMA M. SMILEY, Minister
Sun., 11 a.m.—"MOTHER'S DAY"
Sun., 11 a.m.—Sunday School
Sun., 7.30 p.m.—"CHILDREN'S DAY"
Tues., 3 p.m.—Healing Service
Tues., 8 p.m.—Young People's Society
Wed., 8 p.m.—Musical Program
Thurs., 7.30 p.m.—Junior Y.P.S.
Fri., 8 p.m.—Men's Club
ALL ARE WELCOME

LAKE HILL MISSION
Corner Savannah Ave. and Falmouth Rd.
SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY SERVICES
To Be Held Sunday, May 14
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School
Special speaker, Mrs. Knight, Victoria
3.00 o'clock—Afternoon Service . . . All Musical
ALL WELCOME

Emmanuel Baptist Church
REV. W. L. MCKAY, B.A., B.D., Pastor
11 a.m. subject—"MOTHERHOOD"
7.30 p.m. subject—"THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD"
"Anthems by the Choir"

CENTRAL BAPTIST
Pandora Ave.
Pastor: J. B. ROWELL
All Welcome

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OLIVER STOUT, Organist
MOTHER'S DAY SERVICES
11 a.m.—"PRE-NATAL INFLUENCE: PRESENT-DAY CONDITIONS—WHO IS TO BLAME?"
7.30 p.m.—"A MAN AND HIS MOTHER: A BOY'S BEST FRIEND"
WEDNESDAY, 3 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Meeting, Conducted by the Pastor

BRITISH ISRAEL
IN ROYAL BANK HALL, PORT AND COOK STREETS
MONDAY, MAY 15, 8 p.m.
E. E. RICHARDS Will Speak on
"THE GREAT CERTAINITIES OF DEATH—OF LIFE"
"And He Died"—"Behold, I Am Alive for Evermore"

Special Mother's Day Services
11 a.m.—"THE FIRST LADY OF VICTORIA: WHO?"
7.30 p.m.—"Mother—The Weaker Sex of the Nation's Stronghold"
MESSAGES THAT BLESS

GLAD TIDINGS TABERNACLE
842 North Park Street
9.45 a.m.—"A GROWING SUNDAY SCHOOL"
Tune in on "VOICE OF FAITH"—C.V.T. 7.45 a.m.
Monday Through Friday, Saturday, 9.15
VICTORIA'S LEADING EVANGELISTIC CHURCH

EMPIRE MINISTRY
CRYSTAL GARDEN
Speaker, MR. N. Y. CROSS
7.15 p.m. SUNDAY, MAY 14
Subject: "MOTHERS IN ISRAEL DURING 3,800 YEARS"
The Scriptural Background of Mother's Day. . . Pianist, MISS E. JAMES

ENDS TODAY! At 6.30, 8.35
JOHN GARFIELD • CARY GRANT
"DESTINATION TOKYO"

STARTS MONDAY!
A MIGHTY STORY, EXCITINGLY TOLD, IN THE BIG ACTION DRAMA OF THE YEAR!

THE NORTH STAR

WITH **ANNE BAXTER • DANA ANDREWS**
WALTER HUSTON • WALTER BRENNAN

EXTRA
MERIE MELODIE CARTOON
BUGS BUNNY in "NIPS THE NIPS"

Capitol CO-ED SPORTS
Sports Novelty
CANADIAN NEWS

ENDS TODAY! At 6.30, 9.27
"STANDING ROOM ONLY"—Paulette Goddard - Fred MacMurray
"BOMBERS MOON"—George Montgomery - Annabella

Starts MONDAY for 2 Days!
HE LIVED DANGEROUSLY!
AND LOVED RECKLESSLY!

ROBERT DONAT
THE ADVENTURES OF
TARTU

with **VALERIE HOBSON**

TODAY AND MONDAY! At 12.44, 2.56, 5.08, 7.20, 9.32

THEY'RE SMASHING THE NAZIS
from inside!
"HOSTAGES"

A PICTURE WITH
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ACADEMY AWARD
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"SHOWBOAT SERENADE"
IN TECHNICOLOR
Musical Parade of the Romance
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"Phantom of the Opera"
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BOBBY BROOKS QUARTETTE

ENDS TODAY
AT BOTH THEATRES

OAK BAY—Continuous Today 1 p.m. on
"Sherlock Holmes Faces Death"
ALSO — "WEEK-END PASS" • NEWS

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Special Repeat Performance

EVENING OF ONE-ACT PLAYS
TUESDAY, MAY 16, at 8.15 p.m.

All ticket holders who were unable to be accommodated at previous performances are advised their tickets will be good on this date.

LITTLE THEATRE, Langham Place, Rockland Ave.
TICKETS AT MARIONETTE LIBRARY

'The North Star' Epic of Russia

Dark and vivid Anne Baxter and 18-year-old Farley Granger, new Samuel Goldwyn "find," constitute the screen's newest romantic team. The pair furnish the love interest in Goldwyn's current production for RKO Radio release, "The North Star," which deals with the heroic resistance of the people of a little village in the Ukraine to the Nazi invasion.

Sold to be one of the most dramatic films of recent years, the new offering presents an exciting story of romance and action to Canadian theatregoers, Dana Andrews, Walter Huston, Walter Brennan, Erich von Stroheim and Ann Harding are also featured in the picture, which was directed by Lewis Milestone. "The North Star" comes to the Capitol Theatre Monday.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

A baffling murder case based on a story by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and titled "Sherlock Holmes Faces Death," is now at the Plaza and Oak Bay Theatres. The intriguing Universal picture, co-starring Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce, is one of the most skillfully created mystery-detective thrillers to come from Hollywood in many seasons. An ingenious plot, enacted by a cast of highly competent players, has been transferred to the screen with effective dramatic coloring. Rathbone, as Holmes, and Bruce, portraying the substantial Doctor Watson, have rarely been seen to better advantage.

CADET THEATRE

The script of "Old Acquaintance," now at the Cadet Theatre, called for Miriam Hopkins to be in a dither of annoyances. She was to jump into her car and demonstrate said dither by grinding her gears excitedly and by backing up into a parked truck with sufficient violence to produce results.

The results were neatly achieved by Miss Hopkins; a

crateful of doves broke open and the birds joyfully took to the heavens. Several cans of milk and assorted pieces of luggage went flying into the gutter.

Comedy Star Team In 'Ridin' High'

Gil Lamb and Cass Daley are teamed in Paramount's technicolor musical comedy "Ridin' High," which co-stars Dorothy Lamour, Dick Powell and Victor Moore.

The picture, which is a glamorous, glorified western and comes Monday to the York Theatre, has Lamb cast as a dumb sheriff in love with Cass, pistol-packing proprietress of a dude ranch in Arizona, where the action of the story takes place. Gil and Cass are said to make a very funny pair of romantics.

There are seven hit tunes in the film, with the two players doing their share of warbling along with the three stars.

Written by top tunesmiths Ralph Rainger, Leo Robin, Johnny Mercer, Harold Arlen and Joseph J. Lilley, the songs you will hear include "Whistling in the Light," "Injun Gal, Heap Hep," "He Loved Me 'Til The All Clear Came," all hit parade contenders.

DOMINION THEATRE

There are many scenes shot in Hollywood which, through some freak or unforeseen accident, take on startling realism. A case in point is the death scene of Paul Lukas in Paramount's "Hostages," which is currently at the Dominion Theatre.

During the filming of the picture, Lukas, playing a Nazi police official in occupied Prague, is shot by his superior officer, Reinhold Schunzel. As the gun cracked, Lukas clutched at his side, as if hit, swayed dizzily and slumped towards his chair.

Everything went well except that Lukas struck his head against the desk. He was out cold. Alarmed, Schunzel examined his automatic. He heaved a sigh of relief when Lukas came to and insisted that he was all right.

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Lamour Moore
"RIDING HIGH"
HEAR! GREAT TUNES!

LAST TIMES TODAY
THERE ARE CERTAIN THINGS ONE DOESN'T DO—BUT I DID!

"OLD ACQUAINTANCE" BETTE DAVIS
GEO YOUNG MIRIAM HOPKINS
PLUS—"HI YA, SAILOR"—Howard Woods • Elyse Knox
ADDED—"Fanny Doodle Me!"
Evenings at 6.30 and 8.31. Matinee Saturday at 2. Not continuous.

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"DIXIE DUGAN"
Introducing
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Broadway Hit Coming to Royal

"Tomorrow the World," the season's outstanding hit, with a record of six months in Chicago and over a year in New York, will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria June 9 and 10.

Paul McGrath and Edith Atwater, both last seen with Gertrude Lawrence, are featured, and two amazing youngsters, Dickie Tyler, who has justly earned the title of the Wonder Kid of the stage, and Joan Shepard, who will be remembered by many for her appearance on the quiz kids program. Others in the cast include Lulu Mae Hubbard, Elisabeth Neumann, Wayne Nunn, Harlan Stone, Edward and Donald Tappa.

A thoroughly American play in both tone and setting, the authors, James Gow and Arnaud d'Usseau, have chosen a mid-western university town as the locale of the play. Into the home of a professor comes a 12-year-old German boy, who, despite his

youth, turns out to be thoroughly imbued with the principles expounded by Hitler. A complete devotee of fascism, the boy attempts to break up the professor's forthcoming marriage and otherwise to disrupt a heretofore peaceful household.

The play is concerned with the efforts of the professor and his fiancée to thwart the boy's fiendish impulses, and to awaken a spirit of democracy as a substitute for Nazism. Despite the significance of the theme, the authors have told their story lightly, and have packed it with hilarious lines and situations. Much of the comedy is furnished by the professor's small daughter, who refuses to be intimidated by the young German menace.

The title of the play comes from Horst Wessel song, "Today We Rule Germany, Tomorrow the World." Thereon Bamberger is the producer, and the director is Elliott Nugent, one of the entertainment world's most versatile men, co-author and star of "The Male Animal," co-star with Katharine Hepburn of "Without

Blitz Sound Track Used in Movie

An authentic sound track, recorded during the 1940 blitz of London, has been incorporated in the early sequences of M.C.M.'s "The Adventures of Tartu," produced in England by Irving Asher and directed by Harold Bucquet. It starts Monday at the Atlas Theatre.

The detonation of Nazi bombs, the wall of sirens, the crackle of flames and crash of falling walls were caught by a daring sound technician during the height of the Luftwaffe's attack on the British capital. It is heard in scenes where Robert Donat, the star, is endeavoring to remove the fuse from a delayed action aerial bomb, during the height of a bombing.

Love, and a director equally at home in Hollywood or on Broadway.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two North American Mustang fighter planes set a new cross-country flight record Friday, company officials announced here. They completed runs from Los Angeles to New York in elapsed times of 6 hours 32½ minutes and 6 hours 39½ minutes.

The previous mark was set by Howard Hughes last month in the giant Lockheed Constellation with a flight of 6 hours 57 minutes 51 seconds.

By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with MAJOR HOOPLE



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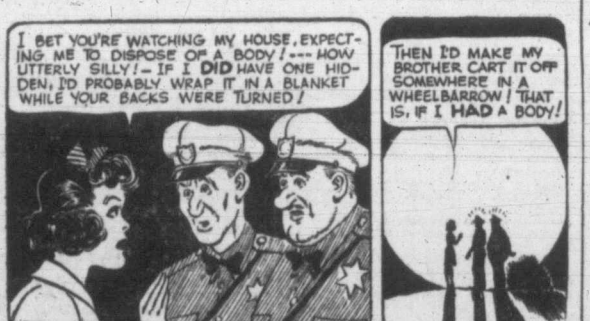
MR. AND MRS.



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